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Dramatic Roosevelt Appeal Puts Hitler In A Dilemma AXIS TELEPHONE LINE BUSY

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

ALTHOUGH THE NAZI PRESS HAS ADOPTED AN ATTITUDE SUGGESTING GERMAN REJECTION OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PEACE CHALLENGE, HITLER HAS GIVEN NO DIRECT CLUE TO HIS VIEWS.

It is predicted in Nazi quarters that no reply, if any reply is made, will be forthcoming until after Hitler's birthday celebrations which commence Wednesday evening and conclude on Thursday evening.

Hitler is not, therefore, hurrying to reply to President Roosevelt's peace appeal.

However, it is pointed out that political circles and the inspired press have made it clear what Nazi Germany thinks of it.

Hitler had a talk with Joachim von Ribbentrop, his Foreign Minister, at Munich yesterday afternoon lasting nearly two hours.

Hitler is in close touch with Mussolini, and it is understood he had a lengthy telephone talk with Field-Marshal Goering in Rome.

Hitler was expected to return to Berlin last night.

Typical Nazi press comment is provided by the "Frankfurter Zeitung."

An editorial in this paper says: "The revision of the Versailles Treaty by Germany and Italy is not yet concluded."

It adds that they rely upon their own strength to carry it through.

THE LATEST:

The "National Zeitung," Goering's own newspaper, alleges that Germans are ill-treated in Eng-

IL DUCE'S TALK WITH GOERING

Rome, To-day.
Field-Marshal Goering had his second conversation with the Duce yesterday on Sunday afternoon. The nature of the talk was not revealed.

land!

It has a headline: "Terror against Germans in London!"—Reuter.

ITALY WAITS

Rome, To-day.

President Roosevelt's appeal is fully published in the Italian newspapers without comment.

However, underneath the message are reproduced messages giving the unfavourable reaction of Berlin.

Even moderate Italian political circles, which on Saturday were inclined to welcome the telegram, now think there is little hope that it will produce the result desired by President Roosevelt.

The document is described as clumsy in drafting the argument and in the manner of its presentation to the world.

The conversation between the Duce and Goering was held in the presence of the Italian press. The Duce was accompanied by his wife and children. The conversation was held in the presence of the Italian press.

FIRE ON ARK ROYAL

London, To-day.
It is learned that a court of enquiry has been held at Portsmouth into the cause of a fire which occurred on Britain's newest aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Ark Royal, on the way back from Gibraltar about three weeks ago. The fire destroyed several planes. Result of the enquiry has not been disclosed.—Reuter.

ARK ROYAL FIRE "TECHNICAL"

London, To-day.
An Admiralty official told the "Daily Mail" that the cause of the fire on board the aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Ark Royal was technical. There was no structural damage to the ship, nor were there any casualties.—Reuter.

DROP OF SIX DEGREES IN TEMPERATURE

A drop of six degrees in the temperature made itself felt in the Colony this morning, when the thermometer registered 69 compared with a maximum yesterday of 75 degrees.

Minimum temperature during the night was 68 degrees.

Although only .01 inches of rain fell in the last 24 hours, the average for the year is now .32 over normal.

A moderate anti-cyclone covers North China, Manchuria and Japan, and is extended southward over East China, the Royal Observatory reported this morning. The depression appears to be filling up to the east of the Loochuan. A shallow depression remains over Tongking.

Local forecast is East winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, with drizzle or light rain.

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Minister Reveals Armed Strength

Remarkable increases in the Soviet armed forces to strengthen the perfect the three branches of the services were revealed by Marshal Voroshiloff, Defence Commissar, in an address to the 18th Congress of the Communist Party.

The size of the army, he said, had been more than doubled during the operation of the last five-year plan. The air force had been increased by 130 per cent., and the navy, now independently directed by a special People's Commissariat, was being built up into a mighty fleet.

PHANTOM ANTI-NAZI RADIO

The anti-Nazi "Phantom" radio broadcaster in German has been heard again along the Franco-German frontier.

Attacks are made on the Hitler regime, and the mysterious station prophesies that the day will come when Germany will return to liberalism.

The broadcasts are given between 4.15 and 4.30 p.m. on a wavelength between 42 and 43 metres, says Reuter.

BRITISH EMBASSY SWAMPED WITH VISITORS

Washington, April 9.

Calling cards are piling up in the British Embassy here as society women of the United States capital foresee a chance of being invited to a garden party to meet the King and Queen when they visit Washington in June.

The rush began when the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and Lady Lindsay, re-opened the embassy recently after several weeks' absence. Now the stack is over two feet high. More than 100 persons called in one afternoon, many of them merely driving up, leaving their cards at the door and driving away again.

Lady Lindsay, American-born, always has the largest calling list in the capital, and her recent absence dammed up the usual flow of cards, but tea-table talk here makes it obvious that a possible chance to meet Their Majesties is the biggest reason for the deluge.

However, if a garden party is given, it will undoubtedly be limited to high officials and the cream of society only. — Reuter.

BASEBALL OPENS

New York, To-day. The 1939 season baseball season opens to-day.

"The U.S.S.R.," he declared, "is under constant threat of military attack to a far greater extent than any other country. The second Imperialist war for a new redivision of the world is already ablaze."

IMPROVED FRONTIER DEFENCES

The Soviet's frontier defences had been radically improved, he said, and the number of special troops for these fortified areas considerably increased.

After giving detailed estimates of the armaments of capitalist countries, Marshal Voroshiloff drew attention to the great expansion of their peace-time armies.

"If we exclude Great Britain, which only quadruples its army, nearly all the other countries expand their armies five, six, seven and nine times in war-time."

The Red Army, he continued, which was now on a completely regular footing, had been increased by 103 per cent. since 1934, and an infantry division now consisted of 18,000 men. There were 10 times as many divisions as there were five years ago.

ARMY CORPS OF 60,000

A Soviet infantry corps now consisted of 60,000 men, he stated, and was capable, at full military strength, of firing about 70 tons of metal per minute, compared with 54 tons by a French infantry corps, and 58 tons by a German corps.

Not only had the Air Force been increased numerically, but the machines now attained terrific speeds.

"Bombers are capable of flying at speeds of well over 300 m.p.h., and have ceilings of anything up to nine miles," he declared.

Marshal Voroshiloff concluded with a plea for self-sacrifice to those "whose lives belong completely to the Red Army and their Socialist Fatherland, to the great cause of Lenin and Stalin." — Reuter.

YANKEE CLIPPER HOME AGAIN

BALTIMORE, TO-DAY. THE YANKEE CLIPPER ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY AFTER MAKING A SUCCESSFUL DOUBLE CROSSING OF THE ATLANTIC.

The Clipper had carried out a survey flight to Funchal, in the Azores, France and England, in preparation for the coming trans-Atlantic air-mail service. — Reuter.



Fredric March and Ann Sothorn in a scene from "Trade Winds," the United Artists film now showing at the King's Theatre. Joan Bennett plays the female lead.

JAPANESE TERRORISM AT NANCHANG

Fengcheng, To-day.

The increasing activities of guerillas on the immediate outskirts of Nanchang have incited the Japanese forces to ruthless terrorism.

Large numbers of houses were searched and denuded of their valuables, while hundreds of innocent people were led out and killed by the Japanese on the flimsiest of pretexts.

Along Chungshan Road, Chungcheng Road, and Kuohu Road, many dead bodies, victims of Japanese massacre, are left unburied. — Central News.

REINFORCEMENT OF GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

The garrison of Gibraltar is to be reinforced, and the 1st Battalion, Welsh Guards, will embark for the Rock on Saturday.

Reports of troop movements in the Iberian Peninsula are being closely watched.

Military measures and the movements of British troops at Gibraltar are described as "normal precautionary measures resulting from a rather abnormal situation." — Trans-Ocean.

JOE LOUIS MEETS ROPER TO-NIGHT

Los Angeles, To-day. Joe Louis, the world heavyweight boxing champion, is a 12 to 1 favourite to beat Jack Roper of California, in to-day's world heavyweight championship fight. Experts expect Louis to win by a

SHAH OF IRAN WELCOMES SON AND BRIDE

Teheran, To-day.

With glittering magnificence the Shah of Iran yesterday gave a great State welcome to Mohammed Raza Pahlavi, 19-year-old heir to the throne, and his pretty bride, Princess Fawzieh, 17-year-old sister of King Farouk of Egypt.

As the Crown Prince and his bride, together with the bride's mother and three sisters, stepped from the train, 21 guns boomed a salute.

The decorated streets were thronged with cheering crowds as the Royal procession passed.

The Royal party will rest until Saturday this week, when the official wedding festivities begin. — Reuter.

FRANCO IN SEVILLE FOR TROOP REVIEW

Seville, To-day.

Travelling unheralded from Burgos along a carefully guarded route, General Franco with his General Staff, arrived here yesterday for the first great Victory Review.

Fifty thousand troops will take part in the review which is to be held in Seville to-day.

Yesterday's celebrations included a special religious procession and a gala bullfight. — Reuter.

Knock-out in the first two of three rounds.

Roper is 36 years old and is said to have a lethal left hook. — Reuter.

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SKODA WORKS AND BREN GUN FACTORY

As the result of the absorption of Czecho-Slovakia by Germany and the presumed disbandment of the Czecho-Slovak army, the whole of the material at present in its hands will become the property of the German Government. This includes that now in Ruthenia.

At the time of the September crisis the Czecho-Slovaks mobilised 34 divisions. There would doubtless be further supplies still in reserve, as well as a certain amount of post-mobilisation materials. Exact calculations are difficult, but this would probably represent a minimum of 200,000 rifles, with machine-guns — light and heavy — in proportion.

KING'S TOUR OF AMERICA DISCUSSED

London, To-day.
The King conferred with the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, yesterday at Windsor Castle.

It is assumed that the discussion dealt principally with the royal visit to America.

According to the "Daily Express," several members of the Government are of opinion that the journey should not take place, least in the event of war, the King could not return to England.

The King himself is said to desire that the plans be carried out. —Trans-Ocean.

TRAIN STOPS AS BABY IS BORN

A girl aged eighteen, travelling alone to Birmingham on the night mail train from Fishguard after crossing from Ireland, gave birth to a baby boy as the train sped between Swansea and Neath (Glam.) at fifty miles an hour.

From compartment to compartment went the call for a doctor or a nurse. None was available. The guard decided to stop the train at Neath.

Soon the girl and her 8lb. baby were speeding in an ambulance to hospital. —Trans-Ocean.

CIVILIAN RULE IN "CZEKIA"

Prague, Yesterday.
The commander of the 3rd German Army Group, General Blaskowitz, left Prague to-day.

It is stated that his executive powers in Bohemia have been transferred to the Reich Commissioner, Baron von Helldorf. —Trans-Ocean.

Each division, roughly, has, on mobilisation, 72 field guns or howitzers of 8cm. or 10cm., and 24 heavy field howitzers of 15cm., which, with extra-divisional heavy artillery, would probably comprise not less than 3,500 guns of various calibres.

BIG STEELWORKS

It is believed that the heavy artillery was particularly numerous, a portion of which had already been bought by the Germans. It consists of 15cm. guns and howitzers, as well as 21cm. and 30.5cm. motors.

The Germans will also take over the munition factory of Skoda, probably the second largest in Europe, as well as the Zbrozovka factory for Bren guns in Brno. The big steelworks of Vitkovitz, in the salient west of Teschen, will also fall into their hands.

There is a large amount of munitions being manufactured for foreign account by Skoda. These orders may be completed by the Germans and sold to the original purchasers for the benefit of their foreign exchange.

FOREIGN TRADE

There must also be a large number of aeroplanes and mechanical transport in the country, which will pass into German control. There are a number of other munition factories and steel works, as well as iron ore, available.

Germany will not, however, have the same opportunities for trade with foreign countries as Czecho-Slovakia had, as she has no most-favoured-nation clause in her trade agreements with foreign countries such as the United States.

BALINESE AER TOO SOPHISTICATED

Singapore, April 9.

Because it is felt that the Balinese are becoming too sophisticated under the influence of Western civilisation, native schools at that "last paradise" in the Netherlands East Indies are to replace Balinese culture and tradition more closely.

This applies to all school books and methods of instruction, but to the curriculum of the school buildings themselves.

An official of the Education Department at Batavia (Java) is going to study for a year in the States. —Reuter.

ANTI-FASCIST DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Apr. 8.
A few hundred demonstrators paraded before the Spanish and Italian Embassies here to-day, carrying placards on which were the words "Stop Franco's Butchery in Republican Spain" and "Stop Hitler At Once!"
The demonstrators belonged to the American League for Peace and Democracy and to the association of Friends of Spanish Democracy.
No untoward incidents occurred. —Havas.

SQUALL HAVOC IN SHEKKI

Macao, To-day.
A heavy squall struck Shek-ki on Friday, according to a message received last night. Telephonic and other communications were interrupted but have since been resumed.

The squall was accompanied by heavy rain lasting several hours, and the entire city was flooded.

Signboards on shops were torn off and scattered all over the city, several houses collapsed, telephones and electric poles were blown down, and several people were injured.

Villages in the vicinity of Shek-ki were also hit and great damage was done to crops. —Our Own Correspondent.

Under the auspices of the University Chinese Society, Dr. Hsu Shu-hsi, Ph. D., Professor of International Law of Yen-ching University, Peking, will give a lecture on "Aerial Bombings" in the Fung Ping Shan Library to-morrow night at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be in Chinese.

M. GAFENCU LEAVES FOR BERLIN

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, was to have left for Berlin last night on an official visit.

The official visit will last until Wednesday, but M. Gafencu may stay longer in a private capacity before proceeding to Brussels and London. —Reuter.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister M. Gafencu, departed at noon for Berlin. He was accompanied by the German Minister, Herr Dr. Fabritius, the Deputy Chief of Protocol, Minister Georg Crutcescu and two Cabinet Directors.

He was seen off at the station by the Premier, Dr. Calinescu, the Ambassadors of Poland, Yugoslavia, Turkey, the Minister of Spain, officials from the Foreign Ministry, members of the German Legation and leading personages in the fields of German industry and commerce in Rumania. —Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED FRENCH PRESSURE

Paris, Yesterday.

Rumours are in circulation that Marshal Petain, French Ambassador to Spain, has been instructed to inform General Franco that gold belonging to the Bank of Spain and deposited with the Bank of France, and war material brought to France by Republican troops, will not be returned until foreign volunteers are entirely withdrawn from Spain.

The rumours have been denied officially by the French authorities. —Trans-Ocean.

Days When You Cannot Concentrate

Almost everyone must have experienced such days when, try as one may, it seems impossible to concentrate. When this mind wandering is attributable to some matter of personal importance it is usually only a temporary nuisance, but when it becomes persistent, then some other explanation must be sought, and though it may not appear so on the surface, frequent causes are impoverished blood and weak nerves which indicate the need for a good blood and nerve tonic.

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UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL AGAINST LONG SENTENCE

SUBMITTING, UNSUCCESSFULLY, THAT A SENTENCE OF 10 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WAS SUFFICIENT FOR DETERMENT, MR. H. C. MACNAMARA, INSTRUCTED MY MR. F. H. LOSEBY, APPEALED AGAINST SENTENCE OF 15 YEARS' HARD LABOUR IMPOSED ON CHAN SHEK-LAM, WHO WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE LAST CRIMINAL SESSIONS FOR THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF MR. P. S. LIN, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE VERNACULAR PAPER "NAM WAH YAT PO" (SOUTH CHINA DAILY NEWS), SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGAN OF MR. WANG CHING-WEI.

Counsel, it was held, had failed to show any error in principle, and the appeal was dismissed by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, Additional Judge, in the Full Court of Appeal this morning.

Mr. Macnamara submitted that had appellant been represented by Counsel during the trial, the present appeal would possibly not have been necessary.

Counsel pointed out that although the victim received serious injuries he was discharged from hospital after a month.

NOT COMMON

Mr. Macnamara produced the hammer with which the victim was assaulted and contended that had appellant intended to murder nothing would have been easier than to take off the victim's felt hat and inflict the fatal blow.

This type of crime was not common in the Colony, added Counsel, who then referred to legal authorities on punishment.

Ten years' imprisonment, contended Mr. Macnamara, would have been sufficient to deter any other attempt of this nature. He urged that the sentence of 15 years was too severe in view of the fact that there were no aggravating circumstances.

The trend has been not to impose severe sentences unless imperatively called for by the merits of the case, submitted Mr. Macnamara.

FROM 26 TO 41

Counsel pointed out that the 15 years' imprisonment would absorb the entire active years of appellant who was only 26 years of age.

"If the sentence is reduced, it would give appellant a chance of becoming a useful member of the community," remarked Mr. Macnamara.

Mr. Justice Lindsell, dismissed the appeal, stating that it was the principle of the Court of Appeal not to interfere unless it appeared that the Trial Judge erred in principle.

"We see no sign of any such error. Appellant was convicted on the clearest of evidence. The blow almost caused fatal injuries, moreover, there is another fact. He was twice convicted for loitering with intent and for possession of dangerous weapons. We decline to interfere," stated Mr. Justice Lindsell.

POLICE WATCH ON CAR PARKS

It was revealed this morning at Kowloon that the police are now specially watching at the Colony's car parks for car thieves.

"This is the first case that has been located," said Det-Sgt. C. Pope in prosecuting Lam Kan, 26, on two charges of larceny from different cars in Gascoigne Road yesterday.

Lam Kan was arrested by Sgt. Fell, who was on special duty, at 6 p.m. yesterday in Gascoigne Road and, upon being searched, one radiator cap and two tools were found in his possession.

When questioned, he admitted the radiator cap was stolen from car No. 2857, the property of Miss Brown, of Nullah Road, and the tools from car No. 1113, the property of Mr. Lee, of Austin Road.

Sentence of two months hard labour was imposed on two counts.

HUSBAND AND A MUI TSAI

Cheung Shing, 50, married woman, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai.

Inspector H. W. Fraser said the girl went to the S.C.A. on Thursday last, and reported that she was presented to defendant in Canton for \$150. She had been in the Colony for the past three years.

About four months ago, she was sent to defendant's sister house, to look after the household, during the sister's absence in Hospital. It was alleged that the sister's husband, had had relations with the girl several times. He had now promised to keep her as his concubine.

Defendant was fined \$20.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Francis Vera Strand, secretary to H.M. Trade Commissioner and residing at No. 18, Hillwood Road, and Mr. Andrew Simpson, civil servant, attached to H.M. Dockyard, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., was announced this morning.



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French Military Decrees: Control Of Foreign Groups

Paris, To-day.

Two significant French decrees pertaining to the military status of foreigners in France and foreign organisations were published yesterday in the official gazette.

The first of these states that every foreigner between 10 and 40 years of age may enter one of the French army corps under the usual regulations.

Stateless persons as well as those who enjoy the right of asylum in France are subject to the same regulations pertaining to the French nation in times of war. All Stateless persons between 20 and 48 are subject to the French recruiting laws and sanctions will be adopted against them if they do not report for duty within the time limit stipulated for recruits or do not leave the country before this time expires.

All other foreigners may be restricted to certain districts or may be forbidden to enter certain other districts. These conditions which apply also to Algeria and the colonies pertain to all foreigners who have been in France for more than two months.

FOREIGN SOCIETIES

The second decree dealing with the foreign organisations states that no foreign club or group may exist in France without the permission of the Minister of the Interior. Organisations already in existence must apply for permission to continue within a period of 30 days. The existence of an organisation may be limited to a certain period of time.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. SCHACHT'S INDIAN TOUR

Bombay, To-day.

The former Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who is in India on a private visit, left Bombay for Delhi yesterday, following a sojourn of five days.

While in Bombay, Dr. Schacht dined with the Governor, Sir Roger Lumley, and visited the Governor of the Reserve Bank.

In Delhi, he will visit the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow at 7.00 a.m.

ALBANIANS SURRENDER COUNTRY

Rome, To-day.

At a royal audience in the Quirinal Palace yesterday attended by the King and the Queen of Italy, the Crown Prince and Princess and other members of the Royal family, high dignitaries of the Court, the Duce and all members of the Italian Government, King Victor Emanuel received a delegation of ten members of the Albanian National Assembly in their native costume who presented him with an ornamental scroll informing him of the decision of the National Assembly to offer him the crown of Albania.

The new Albanian Premier, Verlaci, read an address of submission in Albanian which was translated into Italian by a member of the delegation.

The King then replied stating that he accepted the Albanian crown for himself and his successors and promising "the proud, valiant Albanian people order, respect of faith, progress, social justice and peace through a mutual defence of the frontiers."

At the conclusion of the audience, King Victor Emanuel greeted the leading members of the Albanian delegation and then spoke briefly with the Duce.

The Albanian delegation were conveyed to the palace in open carriages through streets thronged with spectators.—Trans-Ocean.

SOUTH AFRICA'S GOOD LUCK

PRETORIA, YESTERDAY. COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF ALL SOUTH AFRICANS BETWEEN 17 AND 60 IS PROPOSED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

Challenging the isolationist section of South African opinion, General Smuts declared that the recent speeches of President Roosevelt and other American statesmen provided an object lesson for South Africa, as they showed that even the United States realised that they could not stand alone.

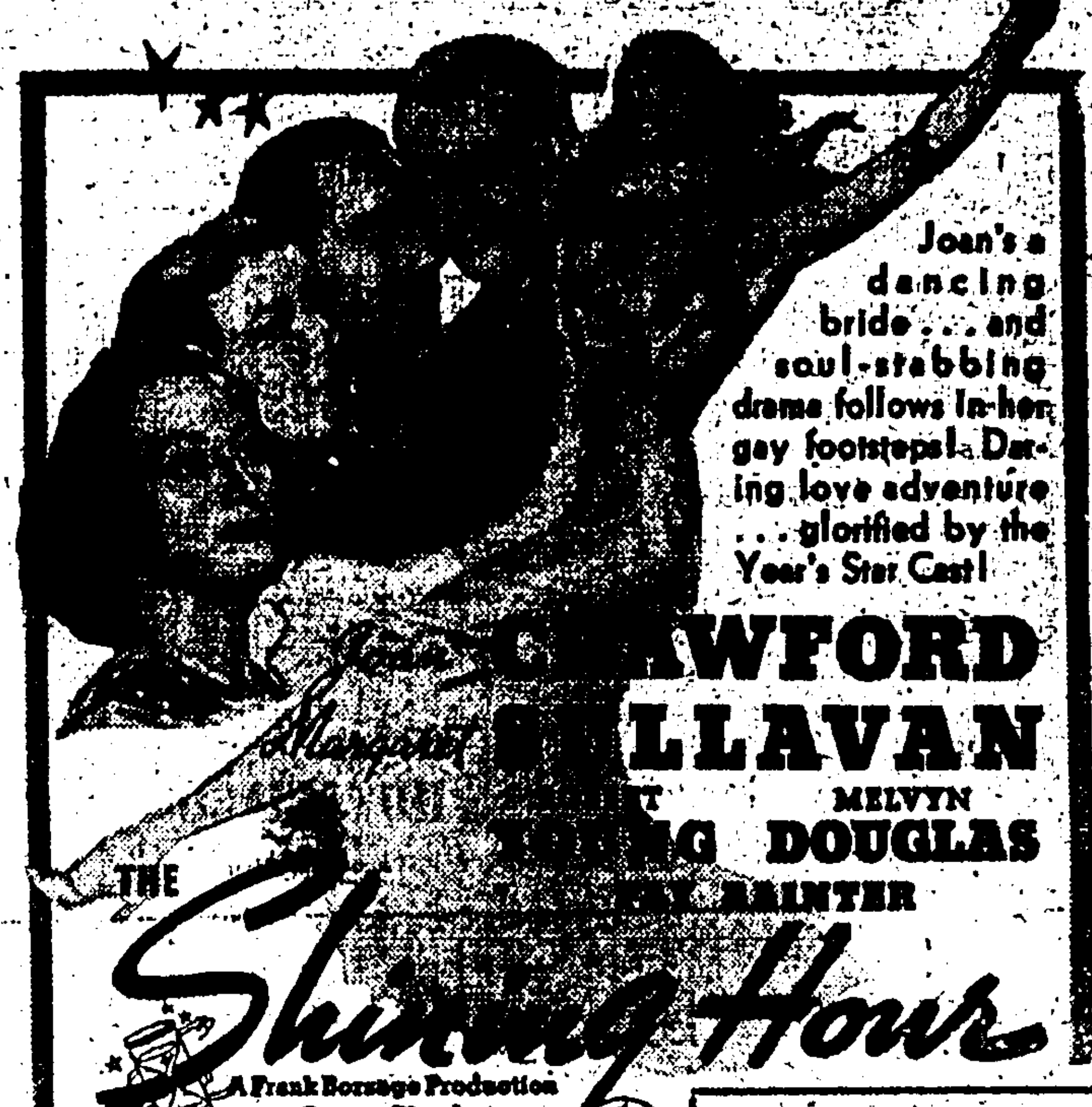
"We are a large country," he said, "with immensely valuable resources, large harbours and no defence. We are lucky to have South Africa as our ally, and we must be prepared to stand with them in the event of a world war."—Trans-Ocean.

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SOVIET APPROVES ROOSEVELT INITIATIVE: POSITIVE STEP FOR PEACE

Moscow, To-day

The full text of President Roosevelt's message to Hitler and Mussolini is given prominence in the Soviet newspapers, though without editorial comment.

In political circles the message is welcomed as a positive step for world peace, and as clearly defining the aggressor nations.

NEW SCHEME FOR BANK APPROVED

That the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Limited, suffered a loss of over \$1,000,000 in the year 1935 was mentioned in the Supreme Court this morning when a petition, by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, on behalf of the Bank, sought sanction for a scheme of arrangement between creditors and several classes of members and the Bank; and for confirming a reduction of capital.

The application was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. Potter stated that the new scheme, which had been passed, unanimously, by the creditors, was for an extension of time from six months to 12 months in which to pay the debts by instalments due to the unsecured creditors under the old plan which was approved by the Court in 1936.

The aim of the new scheme was to enable the Bank to carry on business and at the same time to gradually liquidate debts. The Bank was now paying the fourth instalment although the creditors had agreed to the postponement.

The Bank, pointed out Mr. Potter, was doing its best to assist all concerned.

Mr. Potter, referring to the reduction of capital of \$5,000,000 to \$1,923,080, stated that the preference share value were unchanged, but the 257,410 Ordinary Shares were reduced from \$10 to \$1 each.

FREE-FOR-ALL IN PORTLAND STREET

As a sequel to a fight, one of the participants in which is still in hospital recovering from a bad scalp wound, three men were brought into Kowloon Court to-day on a charge of assault.

It was alleged by A. S. I. Whelan that defendants had fought with three other men following an argument which arose over non-payment of rent. This resulted in a free-for-all in Portland Street.

The three men, who pleaded guilty, were each placed on a \$20 bond to keep the peace for one year.

Although there is pessimism in regard to the response of Hitler and Mussolini, it is believed the Soviet will be ready to participate in the proposed world conference.

It is pointed out that Soviet policy has long advocated collective action by the peace-loving powers.

Sir William Seeds (the British Ambassador) was expected to see M. Maxim Litvinoff (the Foreign Commissar) yesterday to resume the talks started on Saturday.

The results of the first day's Anglo-Russian talks have not been disclosed.

ROOSEVELT THANKED

The Soviet Prime Minister, M. Kalinin, has cabled congratulations and thanks to President Roosevelt on his appeal to the Dictators.

M. Kalinin assured President Roosevelt of "a very warm reception by the Soviet peoples, who are interested in the preservation of universal peace." — Reuter.

STABBING CASE

At the request of Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron, Mak Kit, 40, was remanded for 72 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning when charged with wounding his foki, Wong Ngai, in Pei Ho Street on Saturday.

Mak was alleged to have wounded his foki in the chest with a butcher's knife when an argument ensued between them.

"The complainant is in a serious condition in hospital," added the Inspector.

ARMED ROBBERY

Leung Mai-chung, 31, married woman, has informed the Police that about 8 p.m. last night, three men entered her home No. 22 Second Street, third floor, armed with firearms. A sum of \$60 H.K., \$80 in Chinese currency, and jewellery to the value of \$100 was stolen.

Mr. R. A. Rodger, of No. 531, The Peak, has reported the theft of clothing from his residence yesterday morning.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

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President Roosevelt Is Not Planning 'Appeasement'

CAN AXIS POWERS IGNORE WORLD OPINION?

Washington, To-day.

It is understood that the State Department does not expect an answer from the German and Italian Governments to President Roosevelt's appeal for some days.

Well-informed circles state it must not be thought that the President was suggesting appeasement.

It is pointed out that President Roosevelt in September envisaged a conference of all interested powers, but what transpired was a four-power conference which carved up a sovereign State without its representative being present.

President Roosevelt now proposes discussions between all interested nations, including the United States.

Informed circles attach particular importance to the world "discussions."

They declare this does not necessarily mean a full-dress conference immediately, but multi-lateral exchanges of views and at first, worldwide assurances of non-aggression solemnly entered into before all nations.

Should the assurances be broken, other nations could withdraw economic facilities.

It is declared that if the Axis powers care anything for the world's opinion they will not reject out of hand the President's plea.—Reuter.

HUGE GOLD SHIPMENTS CONTINUE

London, To-day.
The flight of gold from Europe continued on Saturday when \$19,000,000 worth of the metal was shipped to New York.

The sum of \$8,000,000 was shipped in the "Queen Mary" \$8,000,000 in the American liner "President Roosevelt" and \$3,000,000 in the Cunard liner "Scythia."—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE QUIETLY CALLING MEN TO COLOURS

Paris, To-day.

With no stir or fuss, France is gradually calling up reservists to the Colours.

A certain amount of secrecy surrounds the action, men being summoned in the early hours of the morning.

War measures decided upon by the Government are announced in the press, these including the supply of gas masks and plans for evacuation of Paris.

The "Paris Soir" states that the population will be informed by handbills where to obtain tickets of departure. Tickets will indicate the railway station and hour of the train.

Evacuation orders have the paper will be issued within 24 hours of mobilisation and special

REARMAMENT IN ESTHONIA

Warsaw, To-day.

Esthonia is rearming with all possible speed, declared the Chief of Staff of the Esthonian army, General Laidonner to a representative of the Ate. agency yesterday, before his departure for his official visit to Poland.

A special tax of ten per cent. of existing taxes has been levied to finance rearmament, he declared, and the military service period has been extended from twelve to 18 months.—Trans-Ocean.

The Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be exhibiting a large collection of exotic aquarium fishes at the South China Nursery, Lee Garden, East Point, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next the 18th inst.

Many new tropical fishes will be on view and for sale and a hearty welcome is extended to all persons interested in aquaria and the keeping of tropical fishes.

Plans are being made for evacuating children from schools and homes in groups.

Gas mask distribution will be followed by sandbag distribution. This having already begun in several districts.—Trans-Ocean.



Machine gunners of the Belgian Army "engaging the enemy" at Quaedmechelen in their annual manoeuvres on April 2.

Canada To See State Crown

King To Wear It In Ottawa

The mayor will afterwards present the local member of the Dominion Parliament and the member of the Provincial Legislature with their wives and other local officials.

When the King, accompanied by the Queen, goes to Canada in May

he will take the Imperial Crown of State with him. This will be the first time this Crown has left England.

When King George V. visited India for the Coronation Durbar in 1912, a new Crown was made, called the Imperial Crown of India.

The State Crown has in it the Black Prince's ruby — one of the jewels stolen by Col. Blood — the Second Star of Africa — a portion of the Cullinan diamond — the sapphire from the Confessor's Coronation ring, four big egg-shaped pearls, formerly ear-rings worn by Queen Elizabeth, 2,783 diamonds, five rubies, 11 emeralds, 18 sapphires, and 277 pearls.

During the tour of the Dominion the King is expected to visit Parliament House, Ottawa, where, in his Royal robes and wearing the Imperial Crown, he will prorogue Parliament if the session is finished. He will also give the Royal assent to one or two Acts. This will be the first time the Royal signature has been attached to Canadian legislation.

Arrangements are being made for as many Canadians as possible to see their Majesties. For this purpose the Royal train will make brief stops at a considerable number of cities and towns, apart from the longer halts at the provincial capitals.

During these short halts the King and Queen will not leave the train, but the platforms will be thrown open to all they can accommodate.

At the capitals their Majesties will leave the train and will be received by the Mayor of the city and his wife, who will be presented to them by the Minister in Attendance.

There is a general enthusiastic response, but hope that on full reflection the Dictators will not entirely close the door.

Even if the gesture is unavailing, the Administration believes it is a "thoughtful" gesture. Because there will be no doubt where the blame lies if disaster comes.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CHALLENGE GIVEN AMERICA'S APPROVAL

London, To-day.

President Roosevelt's challenging action has met with nationwide support in the United States, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

A small group of writers who have always asserted that negotiations with the Dictators are useless, criticises the President for his policy of "appeasement," and others complain that he is meddling in matters which are no concern of the United States.

However, the general response in the American press and Congress, and in letters and telegrams received at the White House, has been overwhelmingly favourable.

The Administration is particularly gratified at expressions of approval from the isolationists.

NYE'S APPROVAL

Senator Gerald Nye, part-author of the Neutrality Act, declared: "It is splendid to see such an effort made at this time."

The Administration found more support from France, Rome and Berlin than expected. They did not expect an immediate

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THIRD DEGREE

The time and place were perfect for a murder. Belcher had considered them both carefully. He knew that the smallest detail was important. For example, even though it cost him considerable physical pain, he made the trip from Boswell across the desert to Old Man Sommers' shack in the hills on horseback, pushing ahead as fast as he could go. The journey consumed five hours. Thus he knew that even as expert a rider as Sheriff Burdon would take at least four.

Then, a week before the day he had planned his deed, he set off by himself with pack horse and equipment for an extended stay in the hills, telling them at the hotel he was going to explore the Rainy Valley for outcroppings of copper. Instead, he located the samples that he had cached a fortnight before, filled his saddle bags with them and moved on to the ridge which overlooked the ravine where Sommers had his cabin. He camped on the western slope, and each day he assumed vigil at a spot where he could watch the cabin without being observed.

Presently there came a day when he saw Joe Bridges, Sommers' partner, start off for town with two pack mules. This meant that Sommers would be alone for two days.

Belcher went back to his own camp, packed his things and rode down into the ravine. It was easier than he expected. Sommers was a trusting soul. He looked as though he didn't believe Belcher had come to kill him even when he saw the gun.

When the deed was done, Belcher pressed the dead man's fingers against

Darkness came fast. Belcher lit the kerosene lamp and sat down to read. A wind came up and began to moan about the lonely shack. Far up on the mountain a coyote howled dimly. Belcher started, then laughed at his own nervousness. He crossed to the door and dropped the bar into place.

Returning to his chair his eyes fell on the cold, lifeless form of Sommers. He stopped short. It had moved! Its head was pointed away from the wall instead of towards it. No, he remembered now. He had turned it that way. Of course. He laughed in relief and sat down again. But he couldn't read. He kept thinking of the dead man on the floor behind, watching him with unseeing eyes. He got up and shifted so that his back was to the opposite wall.

The wind howled. Outside the door something moved. Belcher leaped to his feet. It was the sheriff! But when he flung wide the door the space beyond was deserted. He banged the door shut and leaned against it. He was breathing heavily.

Something struck the side of the cabin. Again it struck. Like a tapset off for town with two pack mules. As though someone were there, tapping for admission. Sweat broke out on Belcher's forehead. "It's a tree. The wind is brushing a tree against the cabin." Then suddenly the tapping ceased, and Belcher remembered there were no trees anywhere around.

The wind suddenly struck the cabin a terrific blow. It moaned and shrieked. Belcher heard voices. He caught himself assuming an attitude of listen-

By Vic Yardman

the gun and placed the weapon a few feet away from where the old man lay. Then he stripped off the gloves he had worn, burned them in the stove and stirred the ashes into those made by the wood fire. Then he called Sheriff Burdon.

"By gum!" explained the officer when Belcher had finished his recital, "you don't say! Spiccid, eh? Well, I'll be out. You just hang around till I get there, Belcher."

"Sure," said Belcher easily, "I'll stick around." He hung up and chuckled to himself. "The dumb cluck! How can a guy live and be so stupid? Maybe I was a fool to take all these precautions, but I guess it's smart not to take any chances."

He went to the fireplace and removed the stone behind which he knew Sommers kept his cache of gold. His eyes gleamed lustfully as he lifted out the sack. "Twenty thousand if there's a dime!" For a moment he stood there, his mind conjuring vivid pictures of the pleasures this money was going to bring. Then he closed the sack, knotted the opening securely and went outside.

High up on the slope behind the shack he hid the sack beneath a rock. He'd wait at least a month before he came to retrieve it. Just in case that dumb sheriff had any ideas.

When Sheriff Burdon came to the shack the gun had disappeared. The sheriff, of the prominent nose, the bulldog mouth, the heavy-lidded eyes, the gloomy stare, Belcher glanced at his watch. Two hours had passed. So, he couldn't arrive for two more at best.

ing, shook himself and laughed. The lamp on the table flickered. Shadows danced about the room, giving the illusion that the corpse of Sommers was wriggling on the floor.

Involuntarily Belcher screamed. Sweat poured from his face. The wind screamed again. A voice howled: "Ha ha ha! Murderers never get away with it!"

"Shut up!" Belcher shrieked. "Shut up! Nobody saw me do it!" Then he clapped a hand across his mouth, realizing the wind had tricked him into saying this.

He was trembling when he sat down again. Strange fancies were passing before his vision. The tapping began again. The wind moaned. The coyote howled. The door opened and Belcher's eyes.

"Well, the way I figure it," Sheriff Burdon was saying to his deputy, "we never would n been able to prove he done it. I ain't no city cop and I ain't got finger-print gadgets and stuff. But Belcher ain't no master either, and he couldn't stand up under my own personal way of third-degreering a fig-

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OPTIMISM GROWS ON AIR PACT PROPOSAL

Speculations On Outcome Are, However, Premature

Discussions Still Going On In Moscow

London, To-day.

Press speculations on the outcome of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations are premature, it is declared in informed circles here.

A second conference between the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, and the Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, took place yesterday in Moscow. At Saturday's conference, Litvinoff had informed the British Ambassador that before making any comment on the British proposals he must obtain the opinion of the Soviet Government.

The outcome of the second conference was unknown here last evening but political circles are decidedly optimistic. — Trans-Ocean.

OTHER GOVERNMENTS KEPT INFORMED

London, Yesterday.

A semi-official statement issued in London to-day confirms the report that the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, will call on the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, to-day in continuation of the close contacts established between the two countries for the purpose of Soviet adhesion to the anti-aggression front.

The governments of the other countries concerned — France, Greece, Rumania, Poland and Turkey — are to be kept informed of the course of these negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

AT DECISIVE PHASE

Paris, Yesterday.

Greatest importance is attached by a well-known French publicist, "Pertinax" in reference to the negotiations between London and Moscow.

The negotiations, he says, entered upon a decisive phase at a meeting between the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky.

The next stage in these developments, says the French writer, will occur in Moscow.

British diplomatic circles are being guided by the idea that the position of Poland and Rumania would be considerably buttressed by a pledge on the part of Russia to place her air force at their disposal in the event of war.

While saying that a period of quietude is to be expected, the "Paris Mail" states that the authoritarian States are in no way less active in the field of diplomacy than the Western Powers.

In yesterday's paper, the present lively exchange of views now going on between Germany and Italy is the direct outcome of the

ALBANIA "WAR" OVER

Tirana, To-day.

The Italian military occupation of Albania was completed on Saturday with capture of the small town of Burreli, which is the centre of the Mati tribe of which King Zogu was chieftain.

Groups of Italian refugees who had fled to Italy during the critical days, have now requested permission from the military authorities to return. — Trans-Ocean.

declarations made by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier.

It means that stern rivalry for strategic positions is taking place between the authoritarian States and the Democracies.

"No-one can for the time being predict what the final outcome will be," concludes the paper. — Trans-Ocean.

SATISFACTORY "PEACE FRONT" NEGOTIATIONS

Paris, To-day.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the "peace front" talks with Russia and Turkey.

Some well-informed French quarters forecast the early conclusion of agreements between both the Eastern and Western Democracies.

It is believed that an accord with Turkey has already been virtually reached, while the arrangement with Russia will define in categorical manner the help the Soviet is disposed to give Rumania and Poland against aggression.

However, the negotiations with Rumania and Poland have not yet reached the decisive stage.



Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, in London for the recent important diplomatic conversations. Photo shows Lord Halifax and Colonel Beck at Victoria station after the latter had arrived.

A.R.P. NOT IN A MUDDLE

—ANDERSON

Don't believe what you have heard about civil defence being all in a muddle, Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, told the Foreign Press Association at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, London.

Then he added:

"I have been watching closely since I took office rather less than five months ago, and I can testify that there has been in progress an orderly and continuous development of well-thought-out plans.

Sir John reminded his hearers that before the National Service Campaign was started on January 25, 1,100,000 people had volunteered for A.R.P., and that since the campaign another 500,000 men and women had been recruited.

"That is a very large figure indeed," he said. "It is sufficient to disprove completely statements that were made a few weeks ago that the National Service Campaign had fallen flat.

"It has done nothing of the kind. It has satisfied all the expectations of those responsible for it.

"From what I have been told I believe our air-raid precautions system is equal to, if not in advance of, anything you can find in any other country in Europe."

THEY DECORATED HIM, BUT HE HAS NO JOB

Ernest Hill, the 30-year-old Hull fisherman who was decorated with the Stamps Gold Medal for bravery a year ago, has been working since he left hospital. Hill, although he cannot swim, jumped into the sea on Iceland, saving heavy sea-boats and held

FRENCH WARSHIPS ARRIVE AT GIBRALTAR

Paris, To-day.

The French cruisers, Lorraine and Bretagne, and the destroyers, Fantasque and Terrible, arrived in Gibraltar yesterday and dropped anchor outside the harbour which is now closed.

It is not known how long they will remain at Gihralter. — Trans-Ocean.

up a drowning shipmate until the crew of his trawler could pull them back on board.

"I am now suffering from nerves," Hill said: "and cannot do my fair share of the work in a trawler."

He has now received the offer of a caretaker's job at Burnham Crouch, Essex.

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THE DOMINIONS

The Dominions were stunned by Munich, and since then opinion in them on their future attitude towards British foreign policy has been moving fast. In all of them there has been much discussion of their part in a future war in which Britain might be engaged and of how far they ought to be bound by British policy. Much of that discussion has been highly realistic. Recently, the test has come suddenly and sharply, and questions that could be argued in academic calmness have come up for decision. It is perhaps a little early yet to analyze the Dominion reactions, but so far they have been much according to expectation. Australia has assured the British Government of her whole-hearted support, and Mr. Hughes has urged, with all his old forceful eloquence, the taking of a firm stand against aggressors. Two strong motives are working—self-interest, roused acutely by the Japanese danger in the Pacific, and the more altruistic one of principle. The old Imperial tradition is reinforced by the feeling that—since Mr. Chamberlain's recent declarations—Britain is moving back to the discarded League idea of security through collective action.

Eire keeps quiet, as we might expect, but Mr. De Valera has stated the inevitability of her position clearly enough. She will hold herself formally aloof with the practical sense that her fortunes hang on ours. South Africa temporises, and although the mass of opinion is for a strong British policy the sentiment for neutrality is too powerful to be overcome in a moment, and South Africa will work out her own policy with deliberate independence. In Canada the Government has been more definite. Mr. Mackenzie King has announced that Canada would be likely to regard an attack on Great Britain as "an act of aggression, menacing freedom in all parts of the British Commonwealth," but has added that "if it were the case of a dispute over trade or prestige in some far corner of the world, that would raise quite a different consideration." This declaration is an interesting one, for although it might seem to commit Canada to a policy that retains the right of Canada's freedom of decision on which Mr. King has always insisted. Most English observers are perhaps little acquainted with the extent to which Canadian sentiment has developed in the direction of neutrality. Little valuable study of Canadian policy within the last few days. Professor P. H. Chamberlain, a member of the British Empire League, and the "much-revered" opinion in favour of the right to neutrality. Like the Americans, Canadians are

tensely concerned as to whether they are being committed to participation in an overseas war. As Professor Scott says, the policy hitherto has been three-fold—emphasising Parliament's freedom of choice without explaining what it means, providing legislation to assist neutrality in non-British wars, and proceeding with military preparations which lend themselves to some form of participation in the next war in which Great Britain is engaged. This policy "appears acceptable to most Canadians, since the Imperialists believe it gives them what they want and most of the others fail to perceive how it leaves them committed."

Mr. King's statement and the recent declaration of the three party leaders do not perhaps bring clarification, and the distinction between an attack on Britain and a war in which Britain may be engaged, say, over an incident in South-eastern Europe is significant. But it is pretty certain that in Canada, as in all the other Dominions, support for Britain will rise in the proportion that the British Government continues to pursue a genuinely collective policy and not a selfish Imperialistic one. The decision will be determined by the event.

A Surfeit Of Colonels

The generation that followed the American Civil War had an extraordinary number of colonels. Ostensibly they retained the title from the rank they had held in the Army, but the satirists of the day were apt to insinuate that the title was usually self-conferred. In spite of all ridicule, however, there appear to be still some Americans who hanker after the military title. Since he took office in January Governor Julius P. Heil, of Wisconsin, has conferred the title of honorary colonel upon no fewer than fifty-seven of his staff. This has aroused the ire of one of the State senators, who has fallen back upon the old expedient of ridicule in order to make the fifty-seven appointments look foolish. He has proposed to the State Legislature that it shall pass a resolution to the effect that the Governor shall be forbidden by law to appoint more than 5,000 colonels, and providing that not more than 10 per cent. of the number shall weigh more than 200 pounds each!

A Poet's Wardrobe

Tennyson might have been interested in that Chamberlain umbrella (since revealed to be fourteen and not forty years old), for he, too, had the knack of making not only the accessories but the main items in his wardrobe serve him an unconscionable time. A cloak he had worn for years found its way to the auction room after his death and was described as being "in good as new" and the fact that he extracted from footstool was almost unbelievable. William Allingham recorded how when he and Browning were dining with the poet, Laurence's own meaning, their host, who spent hours on books and hours on conversation, had a wardrobe of clothes which he wore for years. He was a poet, and his wardrobe was a reflection of his life. He was a poet, and his wardrobe was a reflection of his life. He was a poet, and his wardrobe was a reflection of his life.

Chinese Continue Shock Tactics In North China

HSUCHOW AND TSINPU RAILWAY MENACED

Shanghai, To-day.

Hsuehchow, on the Lung-Hai Line, is being attacked by a large force of Chinese troops who are reported to be advancing on the city from three directions.

The Chinese are attempting, it is admitted by the local Japanese authorities, to reach the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line to cut Japanese communications.

Furious fighting has broken out around Hsuehchow the Japanese putting up a stiff resistance.

Reports from Hankow state that the Chinese have also resumed military activity on the Hankow-Peiping Line, especially between Hankow and Sinyang, the latter city being about 130 miles north of Hankow.

The Chinese movements indicate that they are planning to strike at Sinyang.

Communications between Sinyang and Hankow are reported to have been cut last night.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shihchiachwang Attacked

Peiping, To-day.

Chinese forces have resumed activity in north China along the Peiping-Hankow Line and during the week-end Shihchiachwang was attacked by a force of some 5,000.

Following fierce fighting on the outskirts of the town, the Chinese managed to occupy the railway station.

The station was completely wrecked in the course of the battle.

The Chinese later withdrew north-westwards taking with them a large quantity of war materials captured at the railway station.

Shihchiachwang is only a few miles south of Chentingfu on the Peiping-Hankow Line.—Our Own Correspondent.

Fighting North Of Canton

Yungyun, To-day.

With Tsengshing wrested back from the Japanese, the Chinese forces are strengthening communications between Tsengshing and Tsungfa, on which the Japanese made many thrusts during the week-end.

Points north of Tsungfa were subjected to continuous long-range artillery barrages on Saturday and Sunday.—Central News.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Kinhwa, To-day.

Chinese guerrillas have recently intensified their activities in north Chekiang, especially along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and the Nanking-Hangchow Highway.

They are reported to have recaptured Siashih, 17 miles south of Kashing on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. The puppet magistrate there, Tan Yu-ching, was wounded.

An attack on the Chinese positions near Kashing and Wangtien was repulsed. Both sides suffered severe casualties.—Central News.

"ITALIANS EXPECT WAR"

"Italy is not hurrying to war by way of programme, but she does not fear it. Rather she expects it. Above all, she is championing at the bit, and is anxious to meet with these dirty champions on the other side of the barricade who are raising their voices from the liquor shops of Paris."

These words were printed in Rome by Signor Gayda, who is said to have Mussolini's backing for what he writes in the "Giornale d'Italia."

"Who in France could hope to keep Italy out of the great contest which is being prepared when insults against the Italian Army are published in France?" Gayda asked, giving a list of satirical cartoons and quotations from French newspapers.

He said Paris's "dirty champions" were heard only after they had "counted on paper the millions of men and thousands of guns which Britain, the United States and probably Russia seem to assure the defences of their country—but not their blood."

"French insults will be carried on Italian bayonets for the day of reckoning," says Gayda.

MANUAL LABOUR FOR STANLEY CONVICTS

Convict labour is being increasingly utilised by the authorities on heavy manual labour. There are now 210 convicts who leave Stanley Prison every morning and work outside the prison walls.

One hundred and sixty of these, in the vicinity of the Stanley Prison, are working in groups, clearing away stones, rocks and rubbish for a beach to be used by the Prison officers.

One group is building a road in the same locality and another is engaged in clearance work for a rifle range for prison-officers.

At the West Bay, near Repulse Bay, 30 convicts are engaged in clearing work on the beach, and at Tytam 20 are employed in clearing away rubbish every day.

HUNGARIAN PROTEST

Budapest, Yesterday.

"Pester Lloyd", generally considered the mouthpiece of the Hungarian Foreign Office, protests against the implication of distrust of Hungary in the Anglo-French guarantee to Rumania. The paper refers to a statement by Count Czaky, who said Hungary was willing to respect the Rumanian frontiers.—Trans-Ocean.

CHIANG REPORTED TO BE IN KUNMING

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS IN KUNMING, HAVING ARRIVED THERE A FEW DAYS AGO.

The report adds that besides the Generalissimo, several prominent Government leaders are in the city and will confer with the British Ambassador who arrived there on Saturday evening from Hanoi.

Kunming, To-day.

In an interview with pressmen yesterday, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, denied that he had any special mission in connection with his present trip to Chungking.

Sir Archibald will proceed to Chungking on Tuesday.—Central News.

HUNGARIAN NAZI EDITOR RESIGNS

Budapest, Yesterday.

Koloman Hubay, leader of the Hungarian "Arrow Cross," the Fascist movement, has resigned from his post as editor-in-chief of the Conservative newspaper "Magyarasag."

He announces that he has resigned because the chief censor banned publication of his paper for six out of the last 12 months.

Meanwhile, the demand of the Hungarian Fascists for a radical solution of the Jewish problem was advanced a stage further to-day when Count Teleki, the Premier, informed Parliament of his intention to get the Upper House to approve the Government's anti-Jewish measures without the suggested modifications.

If the Upper House persisted in its demand to show clemency in special cases, he would offer to act as mediator between the two Houses.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW GUINEA POSITION

Canberra, Yesterday.

Mr. Hughes, the Minister for External Affairs stated to-day that it is necessary for the defence of Australia that New Guinea be considered an integral part of the Commonwealth.—Reuter.



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Roosevelt Peace Challenge Regarded As Propaganda

BITTER COMMENT IN FOREIGN OFFICE ORGAN

Berlin, To-day.

Concerning the telegram to the Fuehrer by President Roosevelt, it is not known what the answer will be.

An extremely busy week lies ahead of Hitler, who will depart from Obersalzberg to-day for a tour of the Ostmark.

On Wednesday afternoon he will return to Berlin, where that evening the birthday celebrations will commence.

Only when these are completed, will Hitler be able to consider President Roosevelt's message, and it is regarded as natural that he will confer with the Duce before formulating his answer.

BELGIAN CABINET'S DIFFICULTIES

Brussels, To-day.

Confusion still prevailed in Belgian political circles last night after the plan announced on Saturday for formation of Two-Party Government was suddenly abandoned.

The Christian Democrats, and particularly Liberals, were strongly opposed to a Government in which the Social Democrats were not represented.

The Liberals, who are fighting the Flemish cultural demands, fear that a Catholic and Liberal Cabinet would gain a Flemish majority in view of the Flemish preponderance in the Catholic Party.

It is also stated that, for reasons of finance and foreign policy, a Government without a Social Democratic representation would not be able to exist.

Since the Social Democrats were evidently willing last night to participate in a Cabinet formation, it is assured that a Government composed of five Catholics, five Social Democrats, three Liberals and two non-Parliamentarians may be formed.—Trans-Ocean.

GOERING VISITS AUTARCHY SHOW

Rome, To-day.

General Goering was the guest of honour at a luncheon given yesterday by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, in the rooms of the Army Club.

Those present included the German Ambassador and Frau von Mackensen, General Goering's suite, members of the German Embassy and leading Italian Government and Fascist Party personages. General Goering visited the Autarchy exhibition yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

German press criticism of President Roosevelt's message to Chancellor Hitler continues.

The "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz," which usually reflects the views of the Wilhelmstrasse, declared that President Roosevelt had no right to assume the role of honourable mediator between the nations of the world, since the United States are as lacking in neutrality to-day as at the time of the Great War.

QUESTION OF POLICY

The "Korrespondenz" recalls President Wilson's principles of humanity and morals and declares that they were disregarded in shameful manner.

"As for President Roosevelt," it is stated, "he has demonstrated for several years past his open solidarity with the ideological opponents of Germany and particularly with the central organisation of the enemy of culture, Bolshevism."

"He has avoided no opportunity of fanning the flames of incompatibility in Europe and has opposed with the sharpest accusations and difficulties the path of those who were inclined to pursue the policy of reconciliation and understanding with the Reich."

President Roosevelt is accused of seizing upon every opportunity for strengthening the revenge front against Germany and of supporting the policy of encirclement. "His present action is obviously designed to further this policy," it is declared.

In conclusion "Korrespondenz" states:

NEW PROPAGANDA

"The American President will achieve no greater success than hitherto with his new propaganda which he is circulating throughout the world, because those countries who, even without this, are certain of Roosevelt's support will be encouraged in their efforts to defame and damage the authoritarian states, while these on their part, in recalling the bitter experience of past years, will be strengthened in their resolution not to repeat the mistake.—Trans-Ocean.

ALBANIAN CROWN TRANSFERRED

Rome, To-day.

The acting Prime Minister of Albania, Shekvet Verlaci, symbolically transferred the crown to King Victor Emmanuel yesterday morning in the throne room of the Palace.

All members of the Court and the Cabinet were present.—Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA MAKES OFFER WITH A MOTIVE

London, To-day.

The Premier of Eire, Mr. de Valera, in a speech at Ennis stated that Eire was adopting defence measures, including the strengthening of the Army by several thousand.

These measures, he stated, were designed so that those who would meddle in Irish affairs would not go unpunished.

In the second part of his speech, the Eire Premier repeated his demand for the union of Northern Ireland and Eire.

Political circles interpret the speech as an indication that de Valera will support the British foreign policy if England makes concessions on the Irish claims.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN WHO OVERSTAYED HIS LEAVE

A 29-year-old German, Saul Neuirth, was charged at the Central Court, before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant Loughlin said defendant arrived from Europe on March 29. He was given a transit stamp, but stayed on in the Colony. He went to the Registration Office yesterday, and asked to be allowed to stay here for some time after his ship had left.

An expulsion order was made, and a conviction registered.

ALBANIANS IN ROME

Rome, Yesterday.

An Albanian commission, consisting of about 40 representatives of all provinces of the country and headed by the Albanian Prime Minister, arrived in Rome this morning.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. H. Jessop, of No. 8 Hart Avenue, has reported the loss of a wrist watch valued at \$90, somewhere between Nathan Road and Hankow Road, yesterday.

STORY OF BRITON'S DEATH IN GERMANY

STUTTGART, YESTERDAY.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT, ALLEGING SHOOTING OF A BRITISH OFFICER IN STUTTGART, PUBLISHED BY THE "NEWS CHRONICLE" IS EMPHATICALLY DENIED IN AUTHORITY QUARTERS.

It is pointed out that the report was declared unfounded by the British Foreign Office on Thursday.

The simple facts are that a former officer of the Scots Guards and a brother of the Conservative member of Parliament for Bedford, named Donald Gordon Lennox-Boyd died here of influenza a few days ago. Apparently there were rumours, for the "News Chronicle" produced the sensational story that the deceased had been shot following an altercation with some Germans.—Trans-Ocean.

DIAMOND TRADE RESTRICTION

AMSTERDAM, YESTERDAY.

THE PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS MAY BE CURTAILED, ACCORDING TO REPORTS CURRENT IN AMSTERDAM TO-DAY.

The reports state that conversations of the international commission for trade in diamonds will start shortly which will result in fixing a limit of three to four days per week for diamond production.—Trans-Ocean.

ALBANIA RESIGNS THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Yesterday.

The resignation of Albania from the League of Nations is announced by the Secretary General, M. Avenol.

In confirming the reception of the resignation, the Secretary General replied that he was not competent to judge on its validity, but would forward the telegram to members of the League for their information.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING

WORK ON THE NEW CENTRAL GOVERNMENT STORES BUILDING HAS COMMENCED.

The building will be used to accommodate all Government materials, including stationery, machinery, and various other stores.

It is located near the old Yacht Club at Whitfield and will be completed by the end of the year.

FIRST VICEROY

Rome, Yesterday.

The first Viceroy of Albania will probably be the Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel.—Reuter.

News Snack Bar

PAYMENT FOR CHILDREN PLAN

A hundred women, the other day, passed a resolution demanding that the income tax rebates for children should be abolished . . . but that in every case the allowance should be paid to the woman responsible for the children's care.

The meeting was that of the National Council for Equal Citizenship in London, and the women discussed motherhood and family allowances.

THEN THERE WERE NINE

Six large rough diamonds, a couple of gold sovereigns and a pair of bangles, such as are worn by natives, were found in the stomach of a giant crocodile shot in the Gwanda River, Southern Rhodesia. A farmer, asked to rid the local bathing pool, bagged it.

THE LONG LEG OF COINCIDENCE

The football pitch in a Liverpool park was very muddy. Suddenly the ball came sailing over from the centre and an outside forward raced for it.

He skidded, and as he went sprawling over the touchline his studded boot struck a spectator on the shin.

The man helped the sixteen-year-old player to his feet and laughingly remarked: "If I have to have my leg off through this you might have to help me."

That was ten years ago. In the meantime the player had become a soldier and had forgotten the play-field incident. He was reminded of it a few weeks ago—three thousand miles from Liverpool.

The soldier, a member of the Royal Corps of Signals, was leaving the R.A.F. hospital at Sarafand, in Palestine, when he saw a civilian, an Englishman, who had difficulty in alighting from a car. He assisted him, and the civilian, a petroleum company employee, explained that he had an artificial right leg.

Some years before, he told his friend, a boy playing football in a Liverpool park had kicked him on the shin and, as a consequence, he had lost his leg.

LIVED UP TO ITS NAME

The Carter family all ready to move from Hertfordshire to their new home in Princes Park Avenue, Hayes (Middlesex) . . . and Rover, pet dog of the family, could not be found.

Reluctantly they drove away, leaving son Raymond behind, in case Rover turned up.

Raymond stayed for hours, but no Rover. The Carters gave him up as lost.

But six weeks later he arrived at the new home—twelve miles away—carrying an old rag doll the youngest Carter had left behind. Rover's coming was over.

The resolution also urged a State allowance of 5s. a week for each child.

Mrs. Eva Hubback, acting vice-president, said it must give the answer to population, feminine and unemployment problems.

But the meeting rejected a resolution suggesting that young couples should get a marriage dowry.

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PONY FOR BABY PRINCESS

A pony is to be presented to Holland's baby Princess Beatrix, a foal to be picked at the horse show at Baarn next month. Princess Juliana has already accepted the idea. The pony will be full grown by the time the little Princess is able to use it.

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MURDERER, INSANE, IS REPRIEVED

James Kennedy sentenced to death at Durham on March 1, has been certified insane, so the death sentence is respited, and Kennedy goes into an asylum. He murdered William Wright, eighteen, his inseparable companion, by striking him with an axe.

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WAR OFFICE POST

Sir James Grigg has been appointed Permanent under Secretary of State for War, in succession to Sir Herbert Creedy who retires in October. Sir James will shortly complete his term of office as Finance Member of the Executive Council of the Viceroy of India.

Photograph by the Associated Press



STILL IN SPEECH—The Victoria Tower of the House of Commons is still a talking shop—looking most unlike its normal self. Members are moving along fast and it will remain so.



Sailors from H.M.S. Vindictive on a West Indies Cruise played a cricket match with some young West Indians. The latter knew something about cricket and in Jack's own words were as keen as mustard and put up a good show. Photo shows the hope of his side, playing in bare feet, against sailors from the Vindictive.

BE KIND TO THE ARMY

Speaking in London Major-General J. H. Beith (Ian Hay), Director of Public Relations at the War Office, referred to the modern soldier and said: "We pet him and praise him far beyond his deserts or his desires in time of war, but neglect him, too often shamefully, in time of peace. Our Army was now democratised from head to heel, yet a prejudice remained which was not attached to the sister Services."

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CRISIS PILOT LEAVES £5,302

The man who flew the Prime Minister to Munich during the crisis, Mr. Eric Glynne Lawrence Robinson, senior pilot of British Airways, soon afterwards killed near Bristol, left £5,302 12s. 3d.

GAVE UP WHIST FOR DANCE AT 82

For many years whist has been the favourite pastime of Mrs. Foster, aged eighty-two, of Old-lane, Hollington, St. Leonards-on-Sea (Sussex), but it has become second favourite since she had her first dance with Mr. H. Oliver at the parish hall and won a prize.

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Mr. Harold Poulter, digging in his hitherto untilled garden at Greenford (Middlesex), discovered the skeleton of a man who, according to a doctor who examined the bones, died fifty years ago.

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A live Mills bomb and a milk tin filled with cartridges have been found by Mrs. D. Watson while she was digging in her garden at Woodland-hill, London, S.E. They were handed to the police.

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Mr. R. Powell, of Old Costessey, near Norwich, has a goose aged twenty-three. It still lays eggs regularly.

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Braintree's oldest silk worker, Mr. Alfred Makin, has just died, aged eighty-eight. He helped to weave the coronation robes of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

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SHE DIED BEFORE CASE

When the name of Mrs. Fay Bailey, forty-seven, of Cravenhurst, Worlebury Hill-road, Worlebury, Weston-super-Mare, was called at Bristol when she should have appeared on charges of driving a car while under the influence of drink and of driving to the danger of the public, Superintendent Harry Lush announced:—

"It is with very much regret that I have to tell you that this lady is at her home in the . . ."

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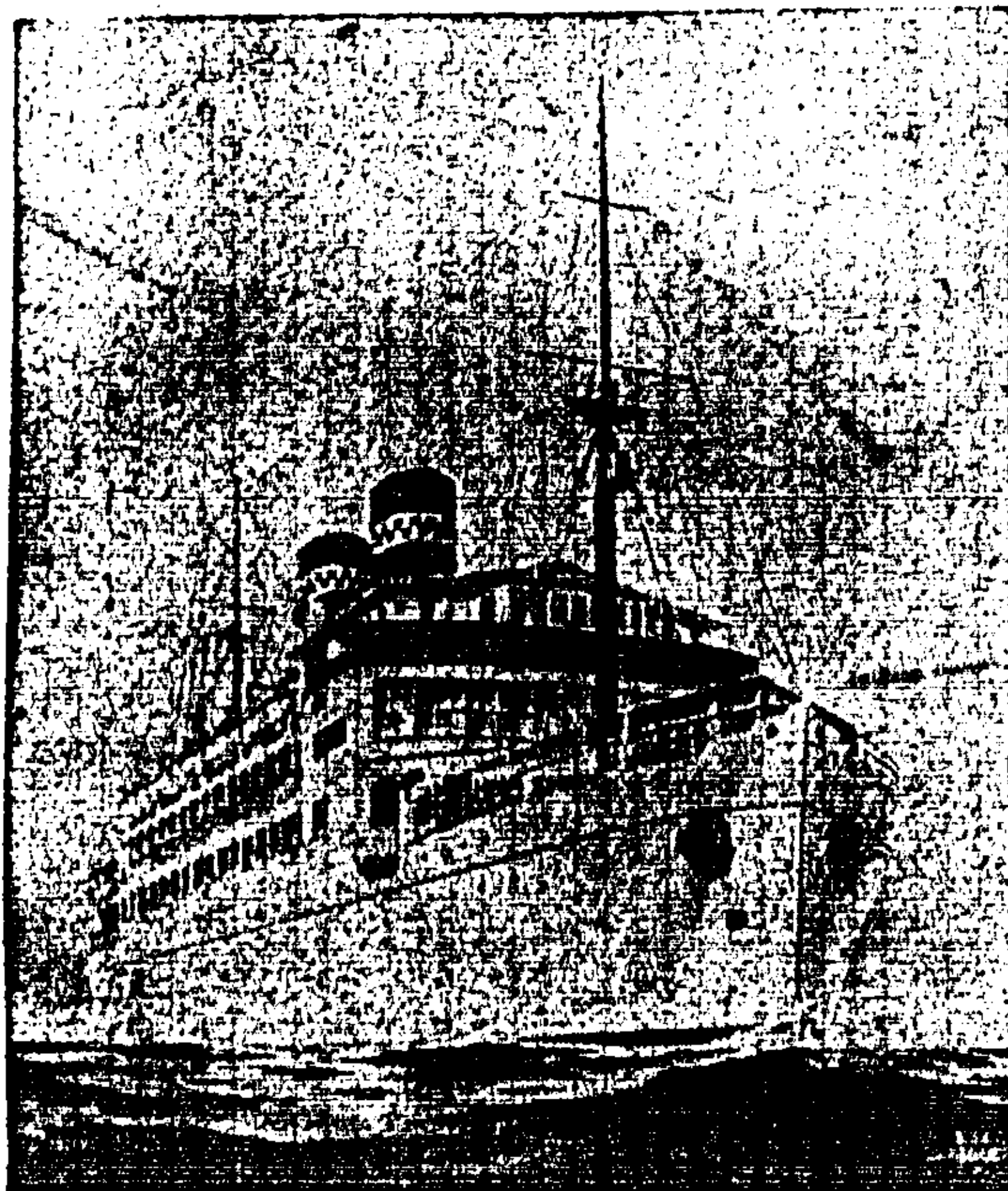
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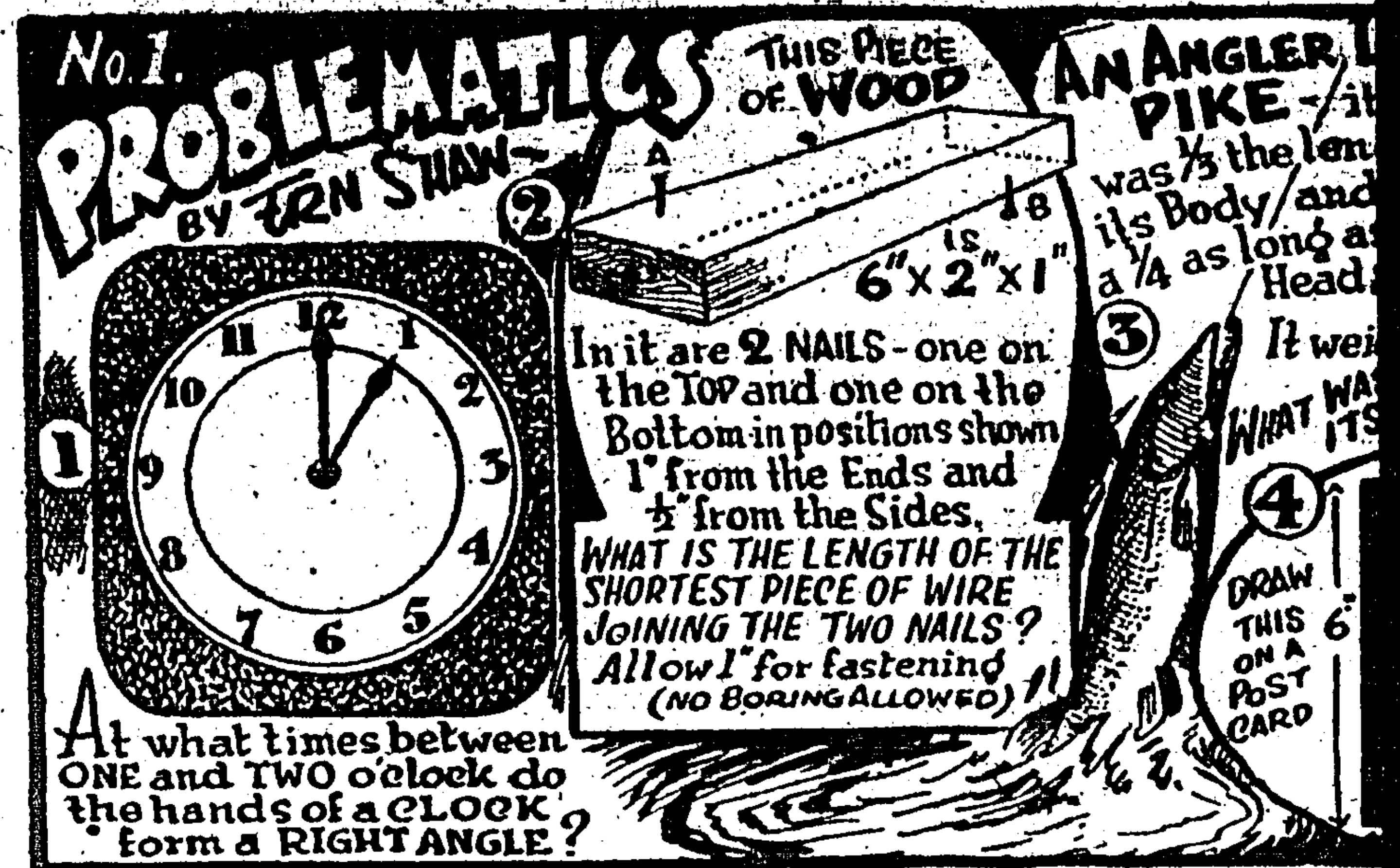
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ON UNIVERSITIES

Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, in his speech at the opening of the Inter-Universities Conference in Bombay, said:—

I shall venture to stress some of what seem to me the fundamentals of the University ideal which could only be abandoned with great loss. It was the English poet, Milton, who in one of his prose works, spoke of "beholding the bright countenance of truth in the quiet and still air of delightful studies." In these words he expressed one of the best and most satisfying qualities of the academic opportunity — the joy of learning and the detachment which it provides from passing distractions.

This calm and peaceful quality of University culture still survives, although, with the stress of modern life, even Universities have to work at a higher pressure comparable with the acceleration of the business and the commercial world. But even so every University is and should be, a sort of haven where thought may live unhampered by outside irrelevance. It is still a place in which the noblest traits in human character can be built up.

"He was a scholar," says Shakespeare, "and a ripe and good one: exceeding wise, fairspoken and persuading." In these words how many of the virtues and high qualities of the truly academic mind are portrayed.

SCHOOLS OF CHARACTER

It seems to me that in everything that the University does it must not be forgotten that, first and foremost, its success is to be judged by the manner in which it produces men worthy of the scholar's ideal and of

the scholar's fairness of thought.

The University must first be a school of character from which benefits flow freely to the community and to the world at large. With such a leavening of character the knowledge and the learning, which a University exists to disseminate, achieve their best and fullest purpose.

In these changing conditions let us be sure what a University should be and for what it should exist. It must, I would say, remain a seat of learning and culture, a centre for co-ordinating knowledge and the results of learning in its broadest sense. This means not primarily in the immediate practical application of knowledge and learning to trade, industry, commerce, the professions and public life, but in the subtler and finer effects of a wider and more comprehensive outlook on things.

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MEDIEVAL UNIVERSITIES

The modern University is the direct descendant of the Universities of the Middle Ages—institutions which, under the name of "studia generalia," began with the object of bringing famous teachers together to disseminate thereby the learning and scholarship of the time which otherwise were threatened with destruction amidst conditions where, apart from religion, respect for the higher things of the mind was not greatly appreciated.

The virtues of these Medieval institutions still have their value: they are perhaps vital to any true conception of the University of today.

The Medieval University indeed was, first of all, an association of teachers; the learned men of the day giving of their learning to

those who sought the same is that establish a modern University name and reputation.

The development of a country like India is a great task, and the education of similar countries is a certain mark of progress. It is the great teacher of all who follow in his subject, and creates the tradition of important. Some mean will be found how scholars from the Middle Ages to listen to the learned French and how Cuvier in day, and Lister later, created school reputation by the and soundness of.

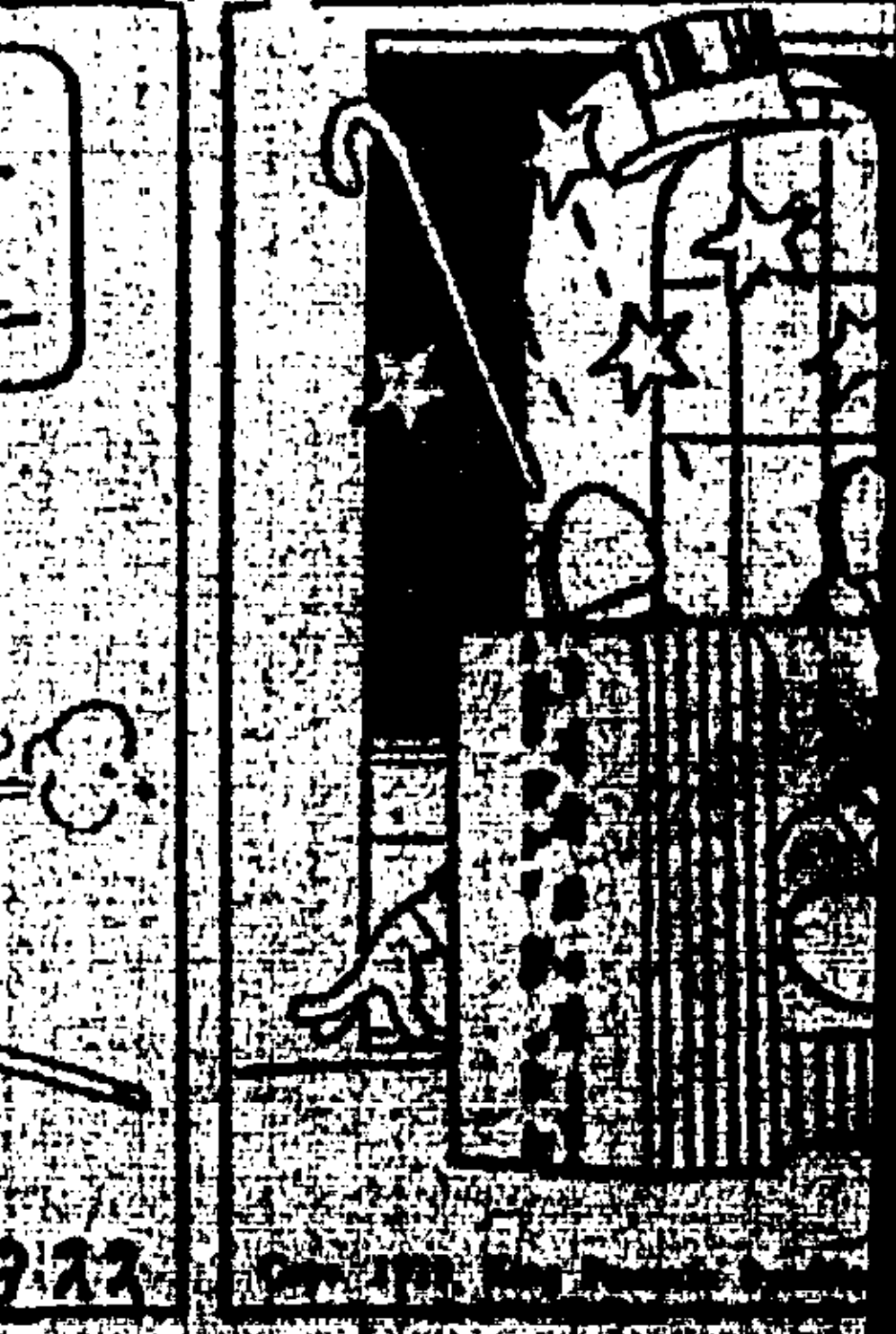
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NOT FOR EVERYBODY

I might touch, for a moment, on
another important function of the
University in modern India — the
extent to which it should be relied
upon to provide men fit to assume
leadership in the many walks of
public life and, not least, in the
field of government and administra-
tion. It is not the privilege of the
University to provide leadership in
all fields of public life. Indeed, it
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From the rapid progress in the
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to make India literate in her most
backward and unlettered classes, the
Universities will not be able to stand
aside. It seems reasonable to fore-
see in these circumstances a demand
for the cheapening of University
education, perhaps the plea for
easier and shorter terms of study,
and possibly there may be linked up

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AIMS OF UNIVERSITIES

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ments of scholarship to the exigen-
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trial world or to a public demand
for certain qualifications which may
be regarded as having an attractive
employment value. Important as
the question of unemployment
among University men is, I feel that
it is no solution of the problem to
surrender anything in the standard
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University is prepared to bestow on
those students who have completed
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people who wear glasses, and it is sad to see some of our youngest children victims of defective sight.

It is generally agreed by those scientists who devote their efforts to research on eye health, that strength of vision depends greatly upon proper foods. Menus which contain Vitamin A, especially.

One's eye nourishment is supplied by the blood stream, so the effect of blood diseases, or blood deficiencies, or deviations from the normal, are manifested in the structures of the eyes—just as they show up in other parts of the body.

After years of clinical experimentation, it has been established that cod-liver oil and full milk should be given growing children regularly as a precaution against diet deficiency. And carrots and green vegetables are prescribed for mere infants. A few years ago such suggestions were never heard of!

WELL-BALANCED DIET ESSENTIAL

To date the leading scientists of eye health, endorse one conclusion — that a well-balanced and carefully selected diet is essential not alone for the growing child but for the adult as well. The absence of necessary elements in your diet—or their excess—may cause profound functional changes in the eyes which may later become organic and may never be fully cured.

The following list of foods for eye nourishment was submitted by



CECILIA PARKER believes in the benefit of eye exercises.

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1. Fats and oils: butter, cream, cod-liver oil, mutton and beef fat, peanut oil and nut butters.
2. Meats: liver, kidney, heart, brain, and sweetbreads.
3. Fish: salmon, herring and roes.
4. Milk: cow's whole milk, raw; dried whole milk. Sweetened condensed milk; and whole milk cheese.
5. Eggs: fresh and dried.

6. Vegetables: fresh cabbage, lettuce, dried spinach, and fresh raw carrots.
7. Bananas and nuts.

Tripe, cooked until tender, is also good.

During the week include these foods in your own menus, and in those of your children. Do not, however, concentrate on only these foods. A WELL-BALANCED diet is essential to health so the other Vitamins must also be consumed.

Witty Kitty



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Honest differences of opinion perhaps will stimulate conversations, and precipitate many friendly arguments this day. It will be wise to maintain a broad-minded attitude towards the viewpoint of anyone who might differ with your beliefs or judgment. The average person's sense of smell is apt to be unusually acute this day, so housewives must be particularly careful that their family's nor guests' olfactory nerves are not offended by unpleasant odors, especially by kitchen scents. Refrain from yielding to any temptation you might have to resort to ridicule as a medium of arousing merriment, or to attracting attention. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose sentimental attachment for someone has blossomed into love, must be careful their good intentions are not misconstrued as selfish motives.

If a woman and April 17 is your birthday, you cannot bear to have your personal freedom restricted, or

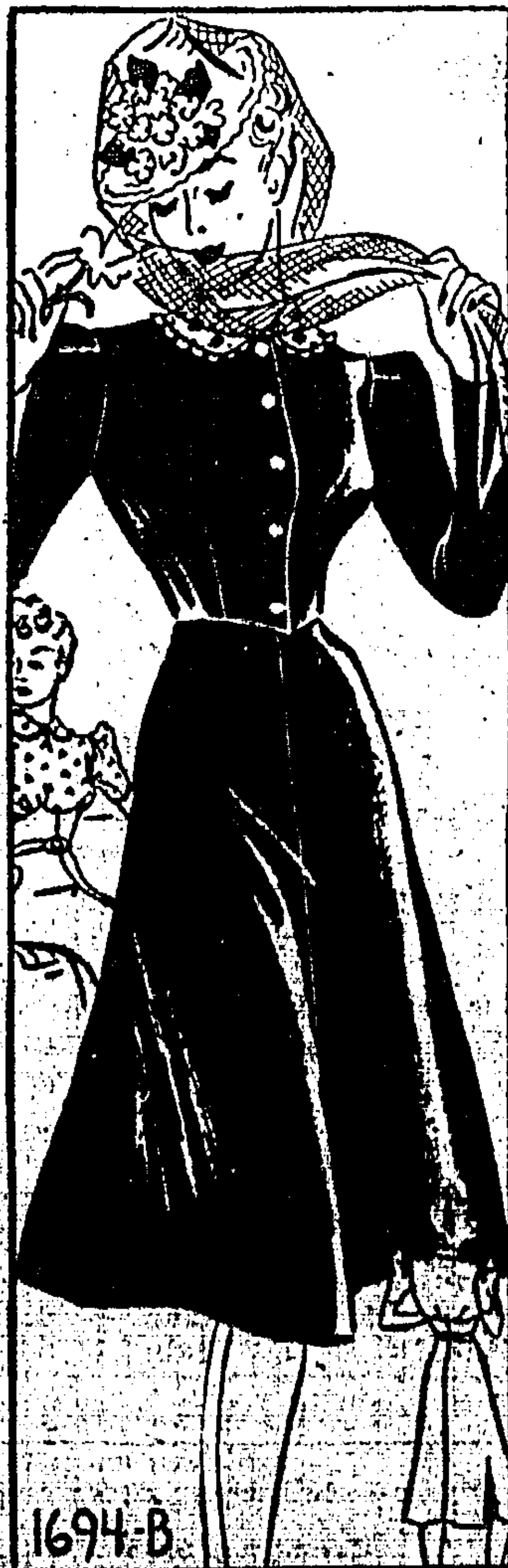
your action criticised. You are likely to take too many things for granted. This trait is possibly due to your being of an extremely optimistic nature. You may be rather credulous, particularly regarding anything of a superstitious nature. You ought to have many good things to look forward to, possibly in the way of a substantial increase in your income. Whatever sacrifices you have been called upon to make in all likelihood, will be fully compensated in a very gratifying manner. As a teacher, electionist, actress, author, sales agent, artist or business manager you can attain an enviable position with very little effort. There is little chance of your ever having any cause to regret marrying. The chances are you will have many reasons for rejoicing, if you do marry.

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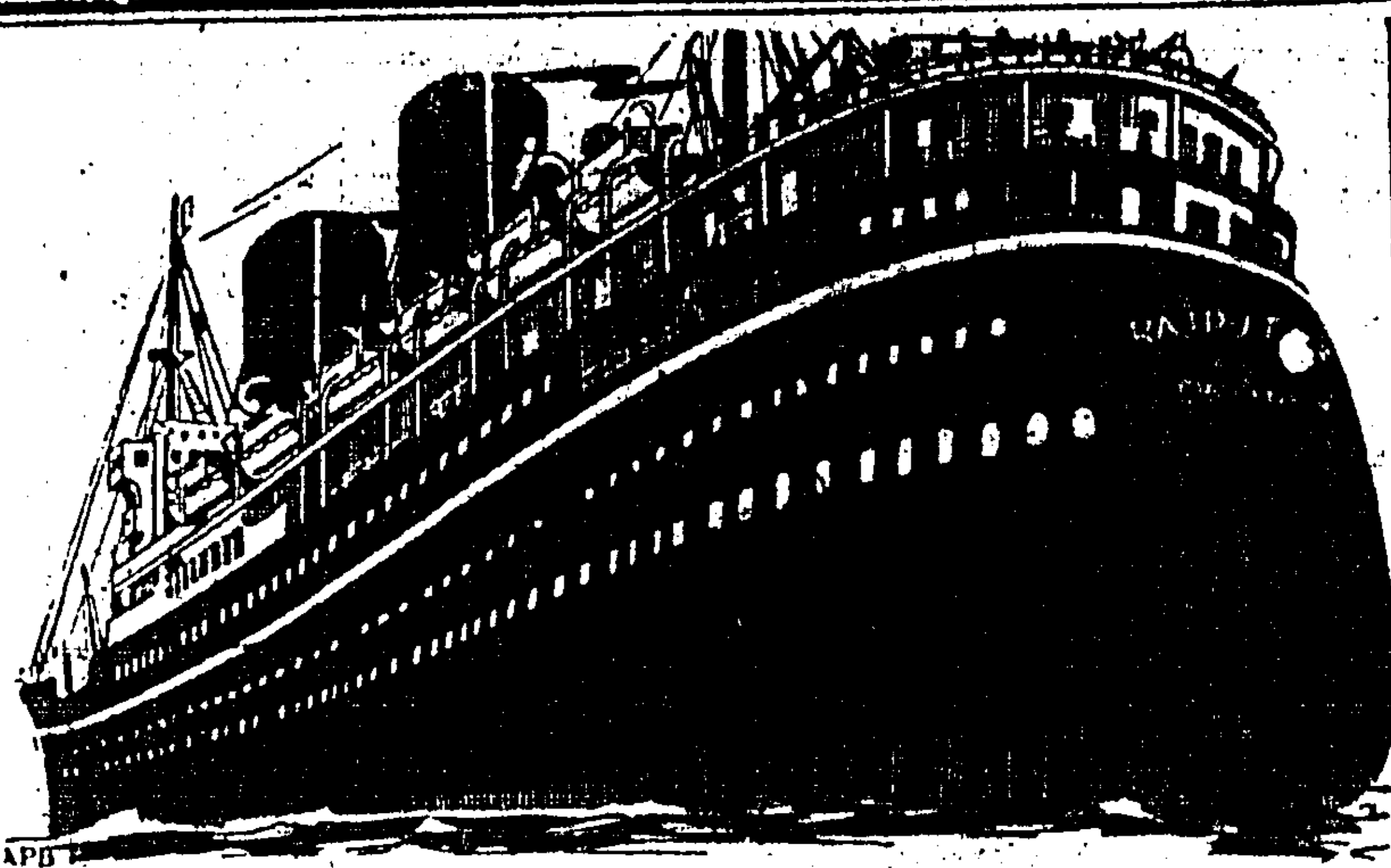
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TALMA	10,000	27th Apr.	Japan.
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Saigon	Ninghai	April 17.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Kingyuan	April 18.
Shanghai	Ajax	April 18.
Straits	Cremer	April 18.
Manila	Roseville	April 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 19.
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Manila	Pres. Taft	April 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	April 19.
Bangkok and Swatow	Mulnam	April 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. O. date, 1st April).	Emp. of Russia	April 30.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	April 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	April 20.
Amoy	Tilawa	April 20.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Klungchow	Apr. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th April.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Apr. 17.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 17, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th April.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Apr. 17.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 17, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 17, 7 p.m.
		TUESDAY
Swatow and Foochow	Nanchang	Tues., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Apr. 18, 3.00 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Tues., Apr. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, and Rabaul	M/V. Neptuna	Tues., Apr. 18, 7.00 p.m.
		WEDNESDAY
Parcels only for Straits, Panang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 25th May.	Parcels,	Wed., Apr. 19, Noon.
Swatow	Mingsang	Wed., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Wingsang	Wed., Apr. 19, 3.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.
		THURSDAY
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th April.	Thursday, April 20.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Wed., Apr. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Apr. 19, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Wed., Apr. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 7.30 a.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Thur., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thur., Apr. 20, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thur., Apr. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Apr. 20.
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	Ord.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 29th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Apr. 20.
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	Ord.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 5.00 p.m.
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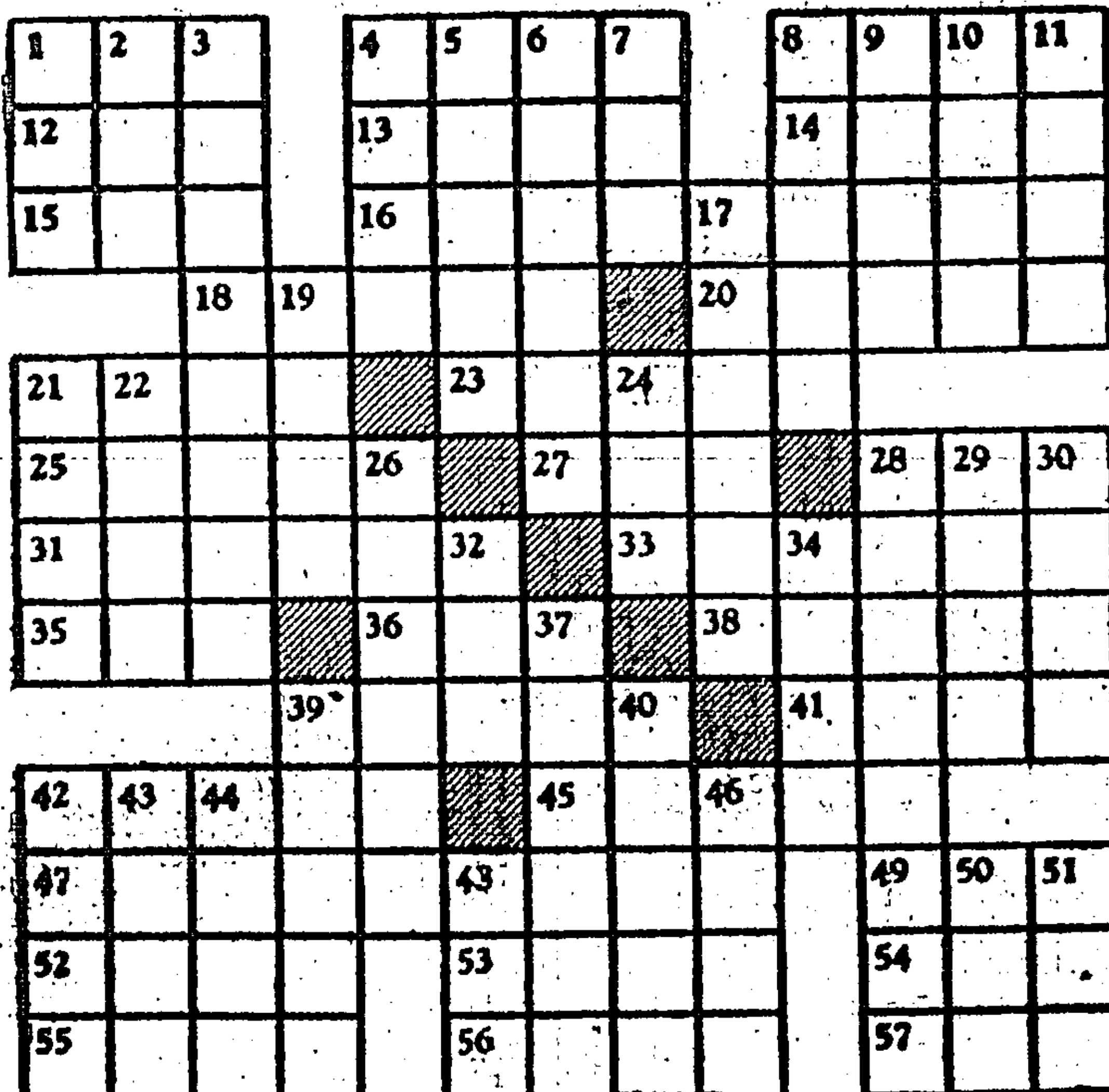
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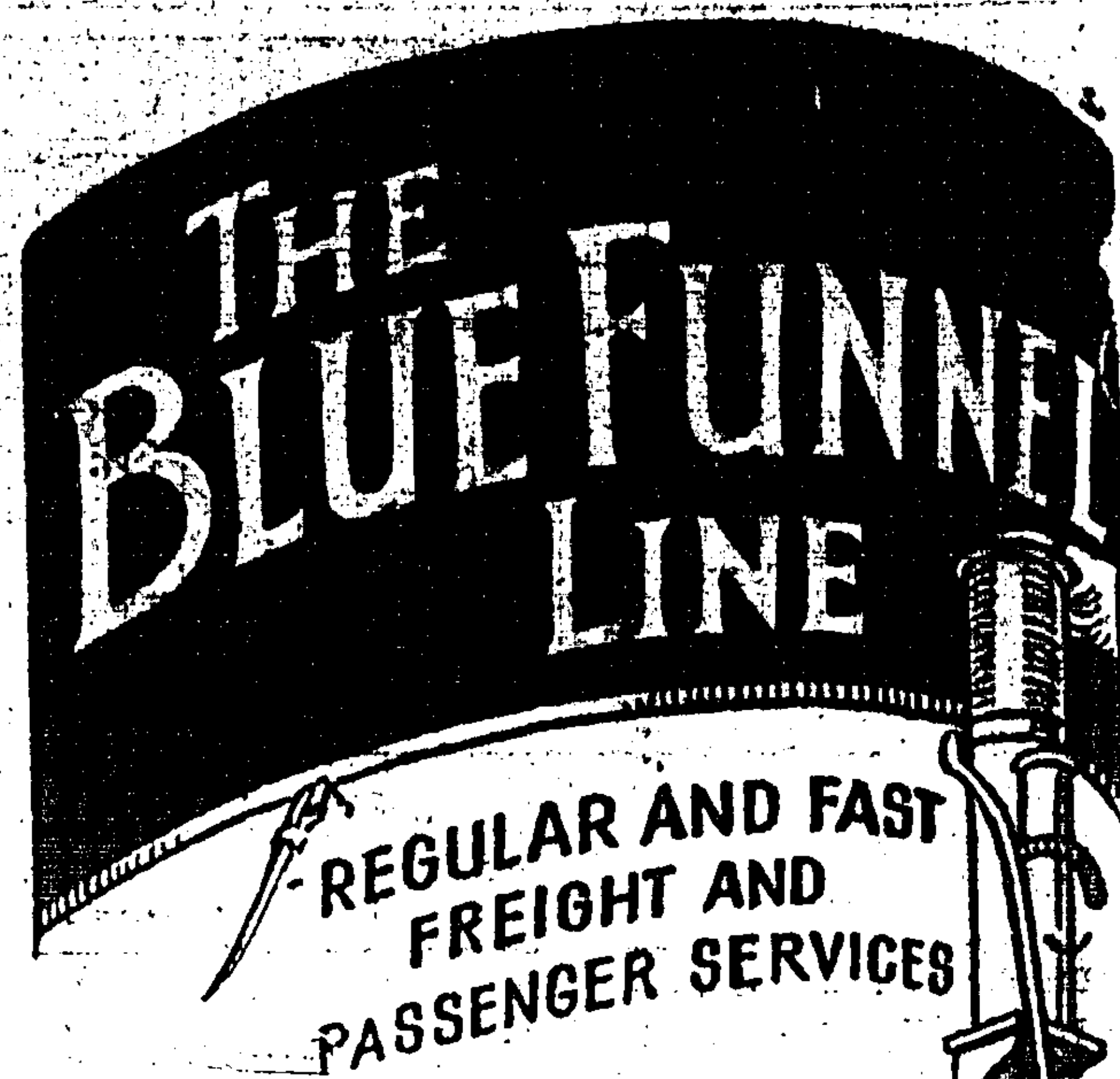
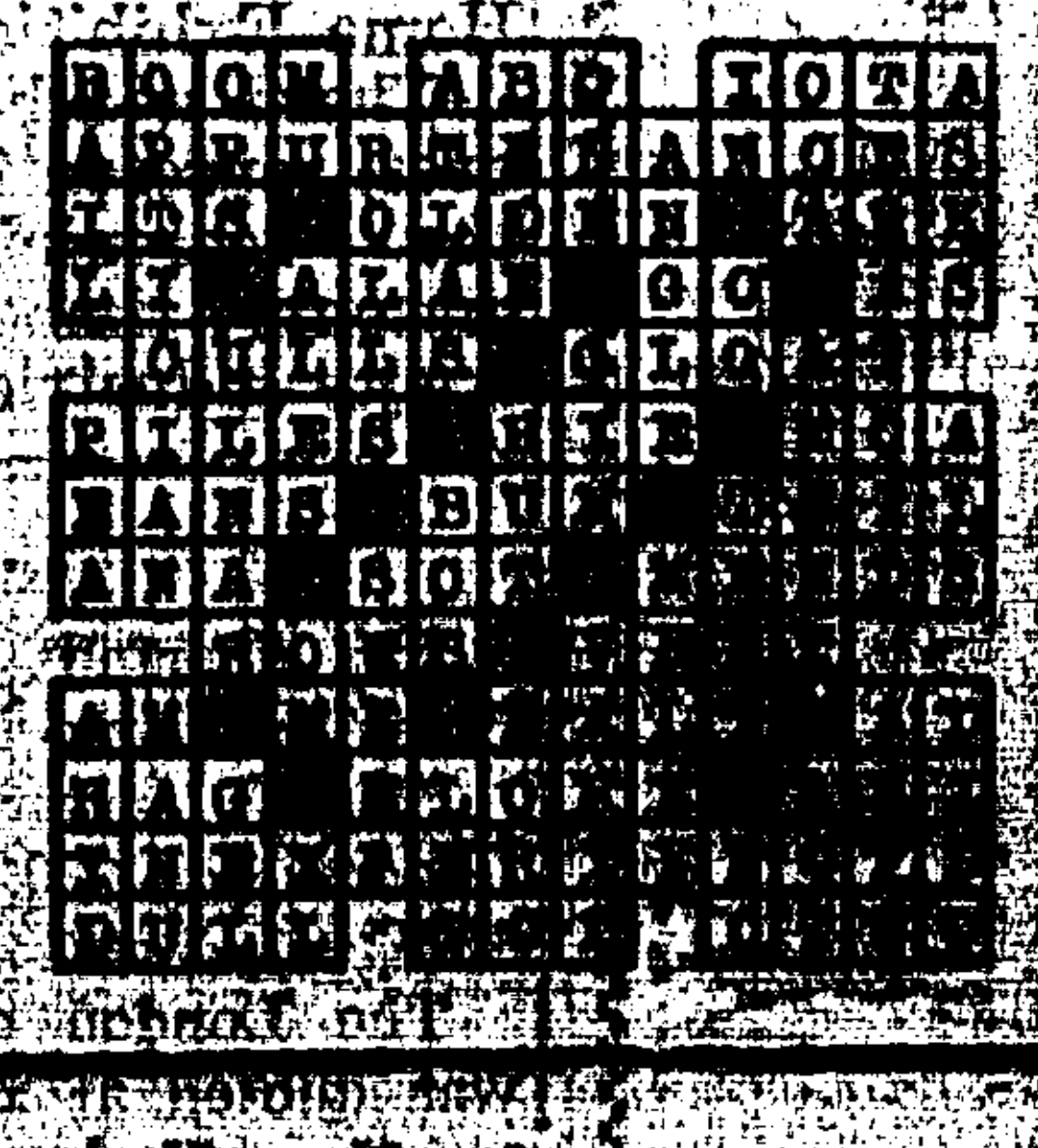
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"Suisang" 21st Apr. 2 p.m.
"Kutsang" 18th May 2 p.m.

To HAIPHONG.

"Wingsang" 10th Apr. 5 p.m.
"Yusang" 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
"Wosang" 29th Apr. 3 p.m.

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BETTER DIET FOR TRAMPS

Jam Or Treacle With Casual Ward Supper

Tramps are in future to have jam, marmalade or treacle with their casual ward supper, and a pint of tea with their dinner.

These changes are made by Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, in an order issued with the object of making the casual ward dietary "more palatable and less monotonous."

In addition, when the wayfarer takes the road again in the morning he will be handed a luncheon parcel containing meat as well as the bread and cheese previously prescribed. Children between 8 and 12 are to have cheese with the bread and butter hitherto issued on discharge.

Where the casual ward is part of a resident public assistance institution, transients will receive the same midday meal as resident inmates, provided that the institution meal contains meat or fish. Though made mainly on grounds of efficiency, this change will enable tramps to benefit by recent improvements in institution dietaries.

ESCAPED FATE OF LORD KITCHENER

Naval Officer's Death

Mr. Arthur Riddle, 55, head of an outfitting business in Paris, who was an engineer lieutenant-commander in the cruiser Hampshire, during the war, has been found dead in the woods of Meulan, near Paris.

The preliminary inquiry established that Mr. Riddle had been strangled by means of a handkerchief, which had been tied in a running knot to a branch. The sum of £8 and identity papers were found on the dead man.

Dr. Detis, the police expert at Versailles, who examined the body, concluded that death was caused by suicide.

Mr. Riddle, who was born at Galashiels, Scotland, established himself in Paris after the war and became a prominent member of the British colony and of the British Legion. He owed his life during the war to the fact that he was on shore leave when the Hampshire with Lord Kitchener sailed on her ill-fated voyage in June, 1916.

R.M. Omar For Manila

Mr. R. M. Omar, the local First Division Soccer referee, had now received an official invitation from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation to visit Manila and officiate at the Interport and other games.

He will probably referee several games in Manila and will hold referee classes there, prior to the arrival of the Hong Kong team, as he is expected to leave by R.M.S. Empress of Russia on Thursday.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1350 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$75 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,

ETC.

H. K. Docks \$15% s.

MINING

Raubs \$8 b.

Antamoks Ps. 32 sa.

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San Mauricio Ps. 172 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 15½ sa.

United Paracales Ps. 58 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. Lands \$32 b, \$32¼ sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

China Lights (Old) \$7.90 b.

China Lights (New) \$5.15 b, \$5¼/-

- 5.20 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$6.40 b.

Vibro Piling \$7 b, \$6½/6¼ sa.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 5/- s.

DOCTORS TEST HIGH FLYING

Oxygen Used By All

Eleven passengers, five of them doctors, made an experimental flight of 1,200 miles at sub-stratosphere altitudes recently in specially-equipped transport planes.

Oxygen was supplied to each passenger by means of a very light apparatus attached to the face and connected with a feed tube.

They covered the distance from Minneapolis to Boston in 4½ hours, at an average speed of 264 miles an hour. The plane flew, most of the time, above 20,000ft. in temperatures ranging from zero to 30deg below.

The passengers reported that they suffered no discomfort, enjoyed a chicken dinner and drank and talked as the plane flew at high altitudes.

PROFESSOR IS SEEKING THE IDEAL WORKER

Professor Ernest Stern, designer of exhibitions, spends his days watching men building houses. His object is to find the typical bricklayer, make a sketch of him, and then create a huge figure for exhibition at the Ideal Home Exhibition at Earl's Court.

There will be 14 of these figures, representing typical men of the coal-mining, bricklaying, masonry, timber, gas, and electricity industries.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-5/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19½.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 2-U.S.\$4.6806 and the New York-London rate at 2-U.S.\$4.68½.

PLAN TO SEND 500,000 MEN TO EMPIRE

The transfer overseas of 500,000 British workers and their families is only one item in an Empire plan to cure unemployment which Sir Henry Page Croft announced in a speech at Old Hill, Staffs.

He said the scheme would need a £350,000,000 investment spread over twenty years. All the capital would be repaid in fifty years with a profit.

He suggested that next year Britain should start on this programme:—

Readjust the tariff to eliminate £100,000,000 worth of manufactured imports and manufacture them in Great Britain, thus providing work, direct and indirect, for more than 500,000 people.

PICKS PLACE FOR EXPERIMENT

Increase the preferential tariff in Crown Colonies to ensure a market for an additional £50,000,000 worth of exports to the Colonial Empire, making jobs for 250,000.

Secure British farming a bigger share in the British market over the next five years to provide jobs for 100,000 land workers.

Form an Empire Development Company with the indirect backing of Government credit and the full use of British private capital, to transfer overseas 500,000 workers and their families.

These people would work on land settlement, mineral development, irrigation, reforestation and transport work.

He asked at once for an experiment in British Columbia. His plan was that 10,000 families be settled there.

He estimated that this alone save Britain £17,500,000 in unemployment benefit in twenty-five years. The net saving would be £15,000,000.

London, Yesterday.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Apr. 14	Apr. 15
Spot	20 20
Forward	19-3/4 19-3/4

—Our Own Correspondent.

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LONDON'S 230 WAR-TIME HOSPITALS

ESTABLISHMENT OF 230 EMERGENCY HOSPITALS IN LONDON AND THE HOME COUNTIES TO DEAL WITH WAR CASUALTIES IS ANNOUNCED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

These hospitals have an approximate capacity of 100,000 beds, but that this will vary according to requirements.

London has been divided into 10 sectors, radiating from the centre and covering a radius of about 40 miles. At least one of the big voluntary or training hospitals has been included in each sector.

In addition, 220 small hospitals, public institutions and sanatoria within this area have been scheduled for convalescents, infectious diseases, chronic cases and the reception of normal patients moved from the casualty hospitals.

Casualty hospitals near the centre will generally be used for immediate treatment only, and wounded will be transferred outwards as quickly as possible.

For this work 300 Green Line coaches, each carrying 11 stretchers, and hospital trains, with a capacity of between 3,000 and 4,000 patients, will be available.

GERMAN AIR EXPERTS TO VISIT ITALIAN PLANTS

Berlin, April 9.

Twenty leading technicians of the German Lilienthal Aeronautical Association will visit Italy from April 11 to 19 as guests of the Italian Aida Aeronautical Society. The German experts will visit several aviation plants in North Italy, accompanied by representatives of the Italian Air Ministry. They will pay brief visits to Milan, Turin, Pisa, Florence and Rome.—Havas.

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TENNIS LEAGUE

"D" Division Congestion

FORTY-THREE TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE TENNIS LEAGUE DURING THE COMING SEASON.

It is believed that efforts are being made by the League management to induce certain of the more powerful teams in the "D" Division to accept promotion to the "C" and by so doing, relieve congestion. At the moment there are no fewer than 13 teams entered for the "D", against only seven in the higher Division.

Entries for the Mixed Doubles Division are satisfactory, seven teams having entered.

"A" Division

Club de Recreio, Chinese Recreation Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Hong Kong University Tennis Union, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and South China Athletic Association.

"B" Division

Club de Recreio, Craigengower Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club (2), Kowloon Indians Tennis Club and South China Athletic Association.

"C" Division

Club de Recreio, Craigengower Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, Radio and Postal Club and South China Athletic Association.

"D" Division

Club de Recreio, Central British Association, Civil Service Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club (2), Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, Radio and Postal Club, South China Athletic Association, Kowloon Docks Recreation Club and Young Men's Christian Association.

Mixed Doubles

Club de Recreio, Chinese Recreation Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club (2), Ladies Recreation Club and United Services Recreation Club.

WINNING FORWARDS DID AS THEY LIKED IN SECOND HALF

(By "UBIQUE")

HAVING matters more or less their own way shortly after the start of the game, China had no difficulty in inflicting a crushing defeat on Portugal in the Final of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition at Sookunpoo yesterday before a large crowd and won by 9 goals to 2.

The Portuguese were sadly out of practice and their defence was continually drawn out of position, while the machine like combination of the Chinese forwards gave the Portugal defence such a gruelling time that they were played to a standstill.

N. Beltrao, the pivot, was the only player in the defence to shine. He played much better than he has done this season but found his task of watching Fung King-cheong and Lee Wai-tong a formidable one.

He received little support from his wing halves. Elms the left half did not mark Tan Kwong-sum with the result that this winger created havoc in his raids and when Elms did pay attention to him, outstripped and outwitted him with his combination with Fung King-cheong.

Work Hard

A. V. Gosano worked hard in the forward line. He did not receive any decent passes and had, for the most part, to rely on himself, while the only other forward who was at all prominent, was Alves on the left wing, who sent over several good centres, which should have been turned into account.

With their forwards continually on the attack, the Chinese defence did not have much to do and were easily able to deal with the Portuguese attack whilst assisting their own forwards considerably.

Lee and Hau Yung-sang the backs were steady while Kwok Ying-kee at right half, did well against Alves and Santos.

Tam positioned himself well and brought off several good saves in the early stages of the game.

The Chinese attacked from the start and Lee and Fung hit the cross-bars or upright. During the melee that followed, Hau Ching-to scored. The Chinese applied further pressure and were rewarded with further goals through Tang Kwong-sum, Lee Wai-tong, twice, and Fung King-cheong. A free kick taken by Alves beat Tam Kwan-kon to allow the Portuguese to score their only goal.

Tired Team

The Portuguese were a tired team in the second half. The Chinese did as they wished and registered further goals through Lai Shui-wing, Hau Ching-to and Fung King-cheong.

In the final stages of the match, the Portuguese rallied and made continued efforts to penetrate the Chinese defence being successful in their endeavours when Elms centred for A. V. Gosano to head past Tam.

At the conclusion of the game the Cup was presented to Lee Wai-tong, by Mrs. W. J. Keates, wife of the editor of the "Sunday Herald."

China:—Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang; Hau Yung-sang; Kwok Ying-kee; Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing, Hsu Ching-to.

Portugal:—Souza; Remedios, Souza; Pereira, Beltrao, Elms; Marques, Castilho, Gosano, Santos, Alves.

Lawn Bowls Incentive

To encourage Lawn Bowls at the Craigengower Cricket Club Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the president and Colony Singles Champion has presented four cups to be awarded to the four players who have played most games for a rink and with the greatest number of shots up at the end of the season.

After the formation of the various rinks for the three divisions of the league, following the first game of the season, the various rinks will compete against each other. No changes in the rink will be permitted except by mutual consent of the skips.

Players who fill a vacancy in the winning rink will be awarded a spoon, at the end of the season.

RECORD TAKINGS

Gross takings at yesterday's "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Final were over \$2,800 thus leaving for distribution to local charities nearly \$7,000 collected during the series.

This constitutes a record amount collected in any year, the average being about \$4,000 annually.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Large Victor Ludorum

Clifton Large, of Green House, was the most successful individual competitor in the annual sports meeting of the Diocesan Boys' School held in the grounds of the School on Friday.

The Inter-House championship was won by Blue who secured 57 points.

The following were the complete results:

100 yards. (Senior).—1, Chen Chong-chow (Brown); 2, C. T. Large (Green); 3, J. Fenton (Brown).

100 yards. (Middle).—1, Ip Lai (Blue); 2, Chan King-cheung (Blue); 3, C. Whitfield (Green).

100 yards. (Junior).—1, Billy Lim (Blue); 2, Ho Kwok-choi (Yellow); 3, Fung Kin-chop (Yellow).

High Jump. (Senior).—1, Wolfgang Yui (Yellow); 2, D. Cray and Chen Chong-chow (Brown).

High Jump. (Middle).—1, Ip Lai (Blue); 2, Lin Chin-hai (Green); 3, Chan Sing-cheong (Green).

440 yards. (Senior).—1, C. T. Large (Green); 2, G. A. Kew (Blue); 3, D. A. Hutchinson (Yellow).

440 yards. (Middle).—1, Lin Chin-hai (Green); 2, Chan King-cheung (Blue); 3, Ip Lai (Blue).

Long Jump. (Senior).—1, J. Fenton (Brown); 2, Wolfgang Yui (Yellow); 3, J. Macauley (Blue).

Long Jump. (Middle).—1, Chan King-cheung (Blue); 2, Lin Chin-hai (Green); 3, Wong Kam-cheung (Yellow).

Half Mile. (Senior).—1, W. Hsiung (Brown); 2, W. Nicoll (Yellow); 3, J. Read (Green).

Shot Put.—1, D. Cray (Brown); 2, Ting Eng-siong (Yellow); 3, Loh Seng-koo (Brown).

1 Mile. (Middle).—1, C. Whitfield (Green); 2, Tan Kwok-leung (Green); 3, V. Knige (Brown).

1 Mile. (Senior).—1, Chioh Ying-yin (Blue); 2, Chan Kee-shui (Brown); 3, Wolfgang Yui (Yellow).

Tug of War. (Senior).—Won by Brown House.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, D. Cray (Brown) (99 yds. 2 ft.); 2, Raymond Get Chang (Blue); 3, F. J. Lay (Yellow).

Relay Race. (Senior).—1, Green House; 2, Brown House; 3, Blue House.

Previously Decided

The following events were decided previous to the athletic meeting held on Friday.

440 yards. (Junior).—1, Billy Lim (Blue); 2, C. Dodson (Blue); 3, Ho Kwok-choi (Yellow).

880 yards. (Middle).—1, C. Whitfield (Green); 2, Tan Kwok-leung (Green); 3, N. Masters (Yellow).

880 yards. (Junior).—1, Billy Lim (Blue); 2, C. Dodson (Blue); 3, J. Winslow (Yellow).

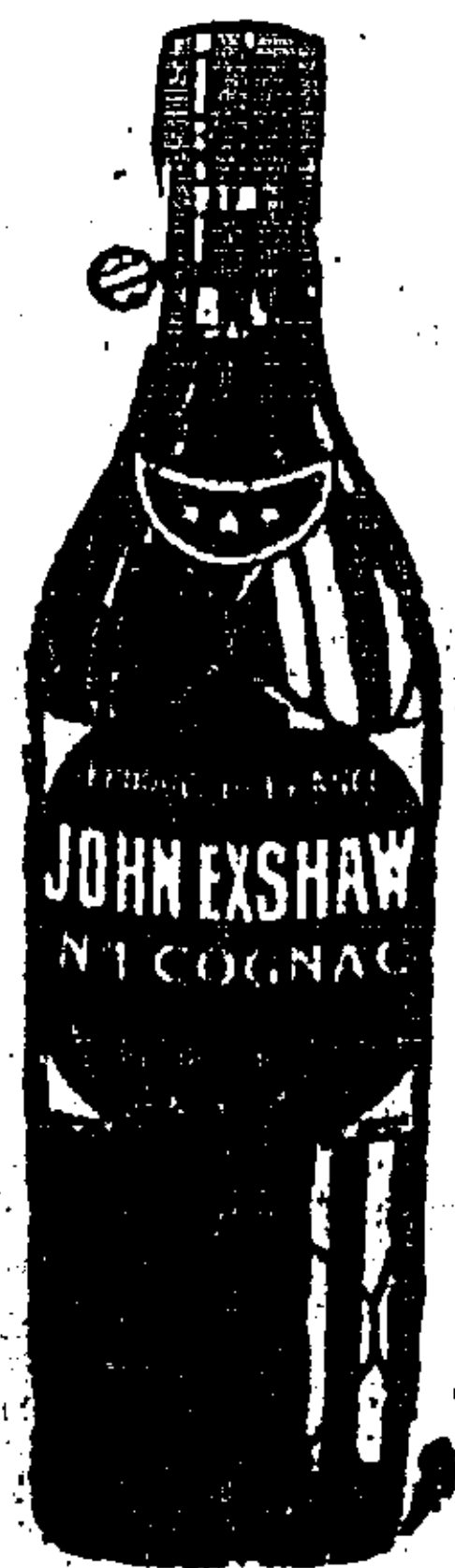
220 yards. (Senior).—1, C. T. Large (Green); 2, J. Fenton (Brown); 3, Chen Chong-chow (Brown).

Senior Champion: Clifton T. Large (Green).

Middle Champion: Chan King-cheung (Blue).

Junior Champion: Billy Lim (Blue).

Inter-Club Championship: Blue House: 57; Brown House: 55; Green House: 53; Yellow House: 25.



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BISLEY MEETING

Royal Scots Head Services

Heavy downpours of rain on Saturday washed out most of the events fixed for that day but the Bisley Rifle meeting was continued yesterday under fair conditions.

Royal Scots proved their capabilities by having the finest team aggregate. They were followed by Middlesex Regiment.

The following are the results of Saturday's and yesterday's meetings:
The President's Cup.—1, Inspector Hopkins (H.K.P.), 48; 2, P. O. Swan (R.N.R.S. Stonecutters), 47; 3, Capt. Guscott (Middlesex), 47; 4, Sgt. Gowans (H.K.P.), 47; 5, Lt. Le Secler (R.E.), 47; 6, E. R. A. Gilpin (R.N.), 47; 7, Cpl. Cole (R.N.R.S.), 46; 8, L/Sgt. Nunn (R.E.), 46.
Decimal Target.—1, Pte. Geary (1/Middlesex), 32; 2, Pte. Gromm (1/Middlesex), 20; 3, Sto. Donovan (R.N.), 25.

Blackdown Competition, Class M. (S.R.A.).—1, L/C. McDonald (2/R. Scots), 31; 2, Sgt. Billingham (H.K.P.), 30; 3, Lt. Russell (R.E.), 29; 4, Lt. Fishbourne (1/Middlesex), 28; 5, Sgt. Sargent (H.K.P.), 28; 6, L/C. Evans (R.A.O.C.), 28; 7, Spr. Allo (R.E.), 27.
Consolation - Sweepstakes.—Sgt. Green (2/R. Scots), L/C. Plummer (1/Middlesex), E. R. A. O'Shea (R.N.), and P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.R.), all 27; Cpl. Brown (2/R. Scots), 26.

Blackdown Competition, Class M. (S.R.B.).—1, L/C. Langford (1/Middlesex), 32; 2, P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.R.), 31; 3, Inspector A. E. Carey (H.K.P.), 31.

Consolation Sweepstakes.—Major Syme (2/Royal Scots), 31; sub-Inspector Ritchie (H.K.P.), 30; L/Sgt. Hoo (H.K.P.R.), 30.

Blackdown Competition, Class X (S.R.A.).—1, Capt. Carless (R.N.S.), 33; 2, Gillman (D.R.C.), 30; 3, Cpl. Maghan Singh (H.K.P.), 28.

Consolation Sweepstakes.—L/S. Pann (H.K.P.), 28; Sgt. Kane (2/R.S.), 28; Lt. Mayo (R.N.), 27.

Blackdown Competition, Class X (S.R.B.).—1, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P.), and Boulton (D.S.C.), 35 (to be shot off); 3, P. O. Swan (R.N.S.) and Langley (D.R.C.), 33; 5, L/S. Nunn (R.E.), 33; 6, Sgt. Perkins (H.K.P.), 33; 7, Sgt. Heap (R.M.), 33.

Consolation Sweepstakes.—S/Lieut. Bateman (H.K.N.V.F.), 33; C. S. M. Maslem (R.E.), E. A. Templeton (R.N.), Capt. Guscott (1/Middlesex), Austin (D.R.C.), and 2/Lieut. Dawson (1/Middlesex), all 32.

Camberley Competition, Class X (S.R.A.).—1, Pte. Scott (2/R. Scots), and L/Sgt. Pann (H.K.P.R.), 31, (to be shot off); 3, Cpl. Morris (2/R. Scots), 30.

Consolation Sweepstakes.—Gillman (D.R.C.), 30; Pte. Harman (H.K.V.D.C.), 29; Sgt. Kane (2/R. Scots), 29.

Camberley Competition, Class X (S.R.B.).—1, S/Lt. Morahan (H.K.N.V.F.); 2, Cadet Carey (H.K.N.V.F.); 3, E. R. A. Keiller (R.N.), and P. O. Swan (R.N.R.S.); (the foregoing three results were reached after a 'shot off'); 5, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P.), 33; 6, Sgt. Heap (R.N.R.S.), 33; 7, 2/Lt. Dawson (1/Middlesex), 33.

Consolation Sweepstakes.—E/A. Gilpin (R.N.), E/A. Templeton (R.N.), Capt. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.), all 33; Surgt./Lt. Mackie (H.K.N.V.F.), Blake (D.R.C.), P/Sgt. Thong (H.K.P.R.), all 32.

Camberley Competition, Class M (S.R.A.).—1, Lt. Russel (R.E.), 29; 2, Sgt. Billingham (H.K.P.), 28; 3, Pte. McWilliam (2/R. Scots), 28; 6, L/C. Evans (R.A.O.C.), 27; 7, C. S. M. Whit-tat (2/R. Scots), 27.

Consolation Sweepstakes.—P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.R.), Cpl. Freeman (2/R.

HONG KONG MEN IN SYDNEY

Two former Hong Kong men are making their marks in Sydney cricket.

They are:—

A. E. M. Morgan and G. P. Lammert.

Morgan, who was formerly connected with the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, and Geoff. Lammert, better known for his Rugby prowess and captaincy of the Macao Interport Hockey Team now open the batting for the Sydney Y.M.C.A.

PERRY SELECTS FIVE AS DAVIS CUP PROBABLES

New York, April 8.

Fred Perry, who is now touring the United States playing professional matches with Donald Budge, was asked by a member of the press to name the American tennis players that he would pick, if the job were his, to defend the Davis Cup this year in the challenge round.

He named the following: Robert Riggs; Gene Mako; Sidney Wood, Wayne Sabin and Jack Tidball.

RIGGS CERTAINTY AS NO. 1

Perry said that while Riggs was practically a certainty as America's No. 1 singles player, the choice for the second singles man seemed "to lie between Wood and Sabin."

"Wood," said the Englishman, "is potentially the greatest player in amateur tennis, but he needs more play than he has been having."

"Sabin is playing better tennis this year than he did last summer. If Wood should be picked for the singles, I would use Sabin with Mako for the doubles. They would not be a great team, but they would take a lot of beating. If Sabin is picked for the singles, then I would pair up Tidball and Mako."

"This team," added Perry, "might not be good enough to beat Australia, but it would have a chance in every match."—Reuter.

Scots, E. R. A. Roberts (R.N.), Spr. Colbrook (R.E.), and A/B. Lawson (R.N.), all 27.

Services Team Aggregate.—1, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, 70; 2, 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, 77.

H.E. TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has promised to attend the Rifle Meeting this afternoon, and will distribute the trophies and prizes at 5 p.m.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

This morning the second stage of the Governor's Prize will be decided followed by the Long Range Aggregate in the afternoon.

Also at 2.30 p.m. the final of the Association and Services Rifle Championship will be decided on No. 3 range.

SWATOW MEN'S TEAM INFLICT FIRST DEFEAT

"We had a marvellous time and a brilliant team. I personally am very sorry it is all over," said Miss Iris Woolley, captain of the Hong Kong Ladies' Interport Hockey Team which arrived this morning in the Wingsang.

Miss Woolley's sentiments were shared by all members of the team, who were all extremely enthusiastic both with regard to their treatment in Shanghai and the splendid efforts made by the entire ship's company of the Wingsang to make their voyage down a pleasant one.

To meet the ship when it docked in Swatow yesterday was Bertie Gosano, former Colony Interport footballer, who is now stationed there.

At 4 p.m., a match was played against a men's team and the ladies were defeated by 4 goals to 2 after being 1-2 down at half-time. Gosano scored two goals, at centre-forward, for Swatow, while Miss Violet Bradbury and Miss Hilda Reid, scored for Hong Kong. Miss Reid appeared at inside-left.

"Conditions in Swatow were far from ideal for hockey," said one of the team when interviewed this morning.

"The ground was very bumpy and Dorothy Moss received a nasty crack over the ankle. Nevertheless, we all enjoyed it thoroughly. The entire foreign community of Swatow turned out to see the game and we had our own supporters from the boat."

Champagne Dinner

"The captain and almost the whole of the crew went ashore with us and it was not due to their vocal efforts that we did not win. After the game the captain was so pleased at the show we had put up that he gave us a champagne dinner on the boat. 'Did we all enjoy ourselves!'"

That the captain of the Wingsang did take the team under his wing is illustrated by the fact that he had larger editions of the two pennants won in Shanghai made and these floated proudly at the mast-head when the ship steamed into Swatow and they were left there until the ship docked this morning.

The whole of the team, which left here on Sunday fortnight, is now back in the Colony with the exception of Mrs. Read, who stayed over and leaves Shanghai to-morrow.

Miss Gray arrived on Thursday in the Corfu, while Mrs. Dulziel and Miss Greig arrived on Saturday in the Asama Maru.

NO TENNIS TO-DAY

Owing to the wet ground, there will be no tennis to-day, it was announced by Mr. T. C. Monaghan, match hon. secretary, this morning.

The match between Tsui Yan-pui and Ho Ka-lau, originally fixed for to-day, will now be played on the Stand Court on Friday.

SOCCER

Hong Kong Defeat Macao

HONG KONG BEAT MACAO BY TWO CLEAR GOALS YESTERDAY IN THE ANNUAL INTERPORT SOCCER MATCH.

Hossack, the Royal Scots centre-forward, who has just recovered from a bout of malaria, scored both goals, one in each half.

The team returned this morning and Mr. W. E. Hollands, the manager, in an interview, said that he was pleased with the team's performance though he had some anxious moments yesterday morning when several of the selected players did not turn up at the appointed rendezvous.

Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Tak-fai and Parker had on Saturday notified him that they would not be able to make the trip, and Courtney and Honniball were invited at the last moment to join the party.

When Mr. Hollands arrived on the boat he had exactly 11 players out of the selected 14.

Shortly before sailing Ferrier of the Police, arrived and it was learned that the Police Football Secretary had failed to notify the Police players of the meeting place.

SELECTED TEAM

With the players available on board Mr. Hollands then chose the following to represent Hong Kong.

Cheong Wing-choy; Hussain and Leonard; Honneywell, Bright and Courtney; Armstrong, Thornburn, Hossack, Ferrier and Lau Tau-man.

On arrival at the ground at Macao, the team was surprised to find Chan Kwong-yu, of the Police and one of the backs, already there, ready to play.

In the absence of any instructions, he had made his way to Macao. As the team had already been fixed Mr. Hollands could not include him in the side.

Hong Kong were all over Macao in the first 15 minutes and should have been four goals in the lead; several shots hitting the bars or going just wide.

Leonard, at left back, played a good game while the halves were very steady. Cheong Wing-choy in goal was safe with the few shots that came his way.

In attack Hossack and Thornburn were outstanding, the latter having hard luck with a scorching shot, which hit the cross bar in the latter stages of the game.

In demonstrating the utter futility of these limitless Tests, the South African players have already done cricket a service, if the game's rulers take their lesson to heart. They will do another service by winning the match and so giving further proof that the test is the all-important factor in matches played in a final. — London Evening News.

LOCAL SPORTS JOTTINGS

N. D. Lloyd, Kowloon Cricket Club opening bowler, has returned from a trip to the interior. Lloyd left about half-way through K.C.C.'s League season and his clever slow bowling was greatly missed in subsequent matches.

Her many friends in the Colony will be interested to hear of the engagement of Miss Alison Mackenzie, former Kowloon Cricket Club senior mixed doubles League tennis player. Miss Mackenzie is now employed in an insurance company in London.

L. H. Oakley, Police cricketer and a member of the Rugger team which won the Seven-A-Side tournament recently, proceeded on leave in the Corfu.

Stanley Lee, well-known swimmer, having qualified as an aeronautical engineer, has taken up an appointment with Imperial Airways.

C. B. Hosking, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, sailed on Saturday in the Corfu. While at home, he will represent Hong Kong at Wanstead and Wimbledon in the annual bowls festival for the Esplan Cup. He is taking with him a new trophy presented by Mr. B. E. Maughan for competition between Colony lawn bowlers and West Wimbledon.

A. H. Penney, Craigengower lawn bowler, also proceeded on leave in the Corfu.

Miss J. T. C. Smalley, former stalwart of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey team, proceeded on furlough in the Corfu.

C. M. McEwan has been appointed P. T. supervisor for schools.



W. LAWRENCE

success in the Seven-A-Side Rugger competition.

Wilfred Lawrence, Colony swimming champion, was married yesterday to Miss Olga Ribeiro, former Recreio League tennis player.

S. A. Sleep, who has been prominently connected with the Hong Kong Jockey Club, proceeded on leave in the Corfu.

Major G. S. Rawstorne, Army cricketer, left for Shanghai in the Taisang.

His Excellency the Governor will play for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps against China Command Headquarters at golf on Wednesday.

Peter Morgan will be skipping one of the Kowloon Football Club's second team rinks during the coming lawn bowls season.

Police Recreation Club are shortly to hold a dinner in celebration of their



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WILLS'S

GOLD FLAKE

Scotland's Rugby Failures

Involuntary Indictment Of The Specialised Wing Forward

PROBLEMS FOR NEXT SEASON

While the majority of Scottish Rugby followers will be only too glad to forget about the recent international match debacles, those most concerned, the Union selectors, must have the experiences very much in mind, particularly since next season's programme will include an additional match with Australia, and possibly one with France. The other home countries may be thinking on much the same lines, but their problems are not so acute as those besetting Scotland.

Even those who least admire the standard of Scottish club Rugby are not at all convinced that the sides which finished as international "wooden spoonists" were representative of Scotland's strength. A new policy in team-building must be pursued.

In preparing a defence of the selectors it must be stated that they had that most difficult of all tasks, the patching of a "triple crown" side, which they discovered in the first place by exercising a boldness born almost of despair. The men at Cardiff let them down. Those at Dublin were not good enough to win under the conditions, but they fought well enough to raise hopes of a Calcutta Cup win. But the Murrayfield team, or rather the forwards, provided the biggest failure of all.

The reintroduction of a second specialised wing forward contributed largely to the rout from a disciplined English pack, and it may be that the selectors have done something for the game which they did not contemplate, that, involuntarily and indirectly, they have struck the hardest blow at the spoiling wing forward, who, even at his best, only ruins the fundamental functions of the players of both sides at the expense of the spirit, rather than the word of the laws of the game.

That Scotland should be responsible for such a form of specialisation, and that it should be persisted in after faults had been laid bare, was indeed a surprise, but surely the lesson was such that it will not be repeated.

New Pack Required

Scotland has to face up to a search for a new pack with the exception, perhaps, of the second row men. England must find at least a couple of experienced backs and a captain to take the place of H. B. Toft. Ireland also need backs who can do a little on their own. Wales, where Rugby is taken more seriously, almost to the extent of drilling, and where club fixtures are actually very representative, can benefit from experience to a greater degree than any other of the home countries, and should be in the best position to prepare for 1940.

Scotland's other troubles may be the loss of one or two backs through retirement, just as R. C. S. Dick left representative Rugby at a vital time amid general regret.

But where did Scotland go wrong this season? First and foremost, of course, was the slavish regard for non-scrummers in the back row of the pack. Secondly, the selectors departed from what appeared to be their policy of choosing only the biggest, heaviest, and hardest of forwards. Thirdly, in their dilemma, they placed experience at a discount and then, paradoxically, took little note of the men in the best club packs.

Amongst the backs, the withdrawal of Dick must have been a grievous disappointment, and the injury to the versatile J. G. S. Forrest another. That was perhaps the luck of the game, and there were other factors, notably the partial and not entirely unexpected drop in form by the match-winning genius, R. W. Shaw, and the failure of J. B. Craig, the one man who "played himself in," and who out-

promised at the trials to be the nearest approach to I. S. Smith as a scoring winger.

Example From The North

That there is the right material for backs is practically proved by the manner in which J. R. S. Innes took his chance as a reserve, and went from strength to strength. It makes one ponder as to the possibilities of those fine forwards to be seen throughout the season at Inverleith and Goldenacre.

It is only too easy to retail what happened in Scotland's trio of matches.

Against Wales, the forwards were rather easily dispossessed by a pack who could be termed old or stuffy, but little else, while R. W. Shaw did not appear to be fully fit. The main disappointments were with the men who did so well in the trials. It has been said that there were too many players new to Wales, but the fact is that there had no new players, while some of those who fell in form were no strangers to Cardiff Arms Park. Bad kicking, particularly by G. Roberts, was a contributory factor.

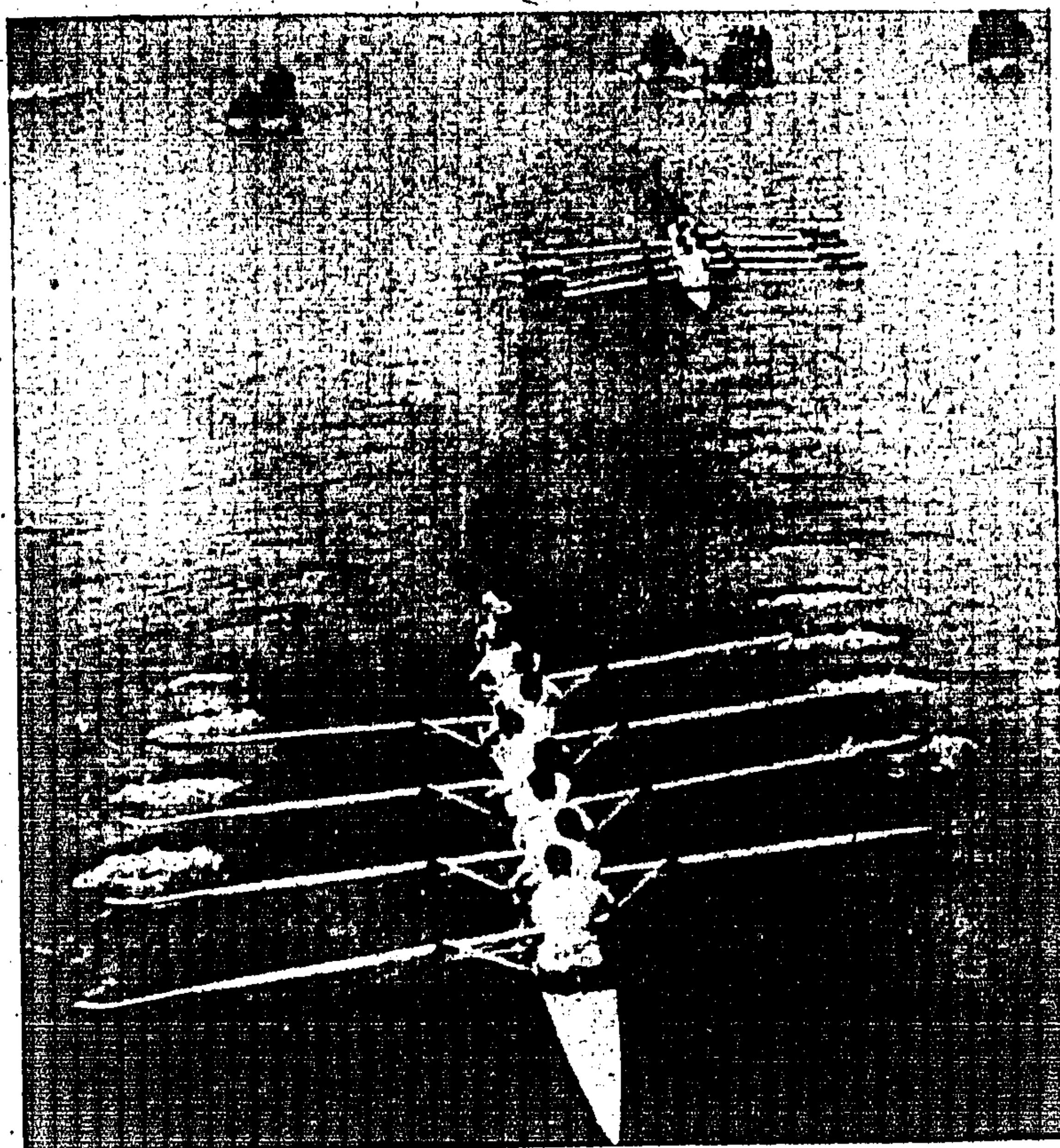
For the Irish match, W. H. Crawford, H. W. Sampson, and G. H. Gallie were dropped from the pack; T. F. Dorward, the first choice for scrum-half, replaced his reserve, W. R. C. Brydon; Innes moved from centre to wing; Shaw from stand-off to centre; and W. M. Penman went to full back as a result of both Roberts and C. F. Grieve calling off. There was a great deal of experiment in that side, and they did remarkably well against the tearaway Irishmen on a pitch entirely suited to the home side's style of play. But the Scottish forwards fought well, W. B. Young lending his weight to the pack, and G. D. Shaw, who went in for Crawford, restricting his winging to challenging G. D. Morgan, which he did most successfully.

Then to Murrayfield for a glimpse of the real R. W. Shaw, some clever football from W. C. W. Murdoch, who went in at left wing as a reserve, and a lot of dour tackling by all the backs, while the pack, with Crawford and Young again at their old tricks, were out-maneuvred, outplayed, and completely crushed, the principal delinquents also making enough mistakes to give England a victory by penalty goals.

A Poor Preparation

Two sorry displays, and a third where some courage redeemed them, was the Scots' record, and it was possibly all the worse because it was a poor season all round. England sharing the championship after scoring but one try in three matches, Wales sharing with one of their poorest sides for years, and Ireland sharing only because of supreme faith in forwards who, after all, could not do everything. Weather conditions played a big part in the international round, and only at Murrayfield were conditions good.

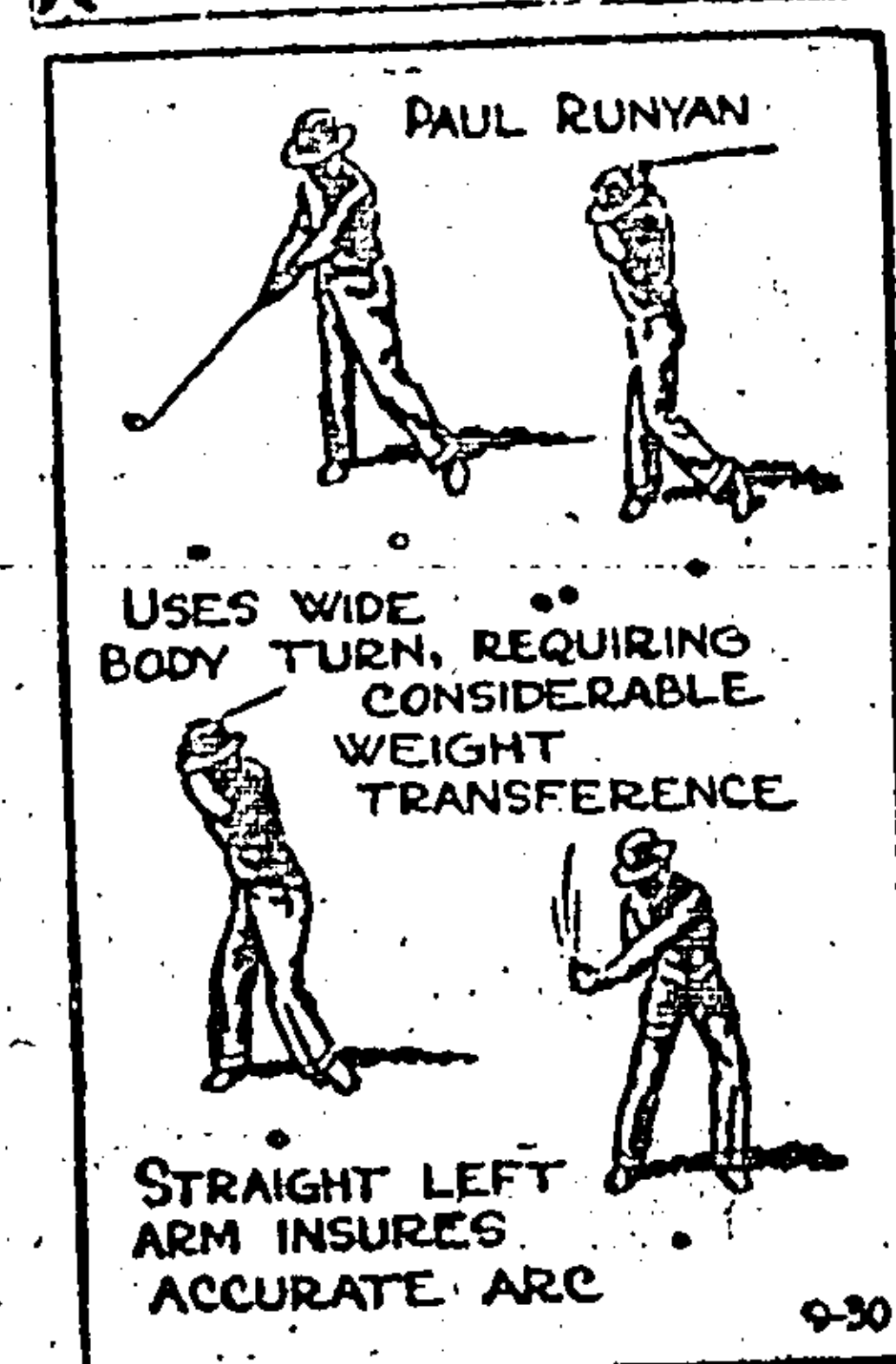
It has not been a good season to prepare for the Australian tour. Then there is also the prospect of a resumption of fixtures with France. People in high places are of a mind that international Rugby and Association football fixtures with Continental countries are an aid to good relationship, that they make a bond of sportsmanship, but one is afraid that past experience has not always borne this



Cambridge scored a surprise victory over the Oxford crew in the University Boat Race. With a fine easy stroke the Light Blues led all the way down the course and finished four lengths in the lead. The picture shows the crews just before shooting Hammersmith Bridge with Cambridge well in the lead. (Fox Copyright).

Paul Runyan's Drive

GRAPHIC GOLF



Despite his slight stature, Paul Runyan is one of the top ranking pros. As a matter of record he is now the P.G.A. champion and his final match in this event was against long hitting Sam Snead, who rates on a par with Jimmy Thomson as a driver par excellence. Runyan has to concede many yards to most of the hard hitting pros off the tee but, nevertheless, is able to pack enough yardage on his drives to be in the battle. To accomplish this he employs a wide arc in his backstroke, taking the club back with a straight left arm and making considerable body turn and weight transference. This leaves him a position, at the top, of being able to utilize his bodily power on the downstroke.

Despite the wide arc, Runyan is able to bring the clubhead onto the ball accurately because of his straight left arm, which keeps it under control. Good synchronization of mind and muscle enable him to time the impact point at the moment when the velocity of the clubhead is most speedy. Runyan plays his own game on the drives, not worrying over how far his opponent has driven. He knows his own limitations here and as a consequence directs his attention to hitting the ball accurately. Wednesday—Taking Divots.

RACING

Happy Eve Will Run Again

(By "RAPIER")

Happy Eve was the only pony which the Sassoon connections refused to part with when they disposed of their stable to Mr. Li Lan Sang last year. It will be recalled that Happy Eve won the Hong Kong Derby, in great style in 1937, and after its defeat by Bear Claw in the Easter Stakes the same year it did not appear again due to lameness. It went into training the early part of this year, thus leading to the belief that it was well again, but it suffered from a recurrence of its previous trouble, and so it did not participate at this year's Annual Meeting. I think that Happy Eve will run again, probably during the second half of this year's racing.

STRATHROY

I am glad to be able to report that Strathroy is apparently fit again, as it has been seen in morning training. Strathroy, belonging to Mr. J. F. MacGregor, has had a brilliant career. Until the latter part of last year, it was always handled by Mr. Don Black, whose judgment in riding this pony was invariably superb. This pony won practically all the classic events for Australian Ponies, and I believe that before long it will run again. When that time arrives, ponies like Lucky Lad and Lancashire Chips will have to be in their best mettle in order to win again.

Swimming Record Smashed

Detroit, To-day.—June Dillard, of the United States, broke the women's swimming record for the 100 yards breast-stroke event when she clocked 76-3/5 seconds to beat Mrs. Rawle-Thompson's record of 78-5/10. —Reuter.

Blue Danube Trio From The Parisian Grill

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Vocal) and The Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety.

Piano—Accordeon Band—
Goodbye To Summer (Botterell & Phillips).

All Ashore (Billy Hill).

The London Piano-Accordeon Band.

Vocal—
The Inn at Dusk (Syam & Viaud).

Our Love Nest (Vaissade and Charty).

Rina Ketty with Orchestra (In French).

Orchestra—
Black Eyes—Russian Gypsy Song (Ferraris).

Pizzicato—Intermezzo (Ferry Muhr).

Willy Steiner and His Salon Orchestra.

Yodeller—
All Set And Saddled (Morton).

The Oregon Trail (Hill and de Rose).

Tex Morton (The Yodelling Boundary Rider) with His Guitar.

Organ—
I Want To Be Snappy.

Intro: I Want to be Happy; Honey, I'm in Love With You; Varsity Drag; I Got Rhythm; My Heart Stood

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
(9.52 megacycles)

Still; Bambalina.

Sidney Torch at the Regal Cinema Organ.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"For The Children."

Nursery Rhymes.

Intro: Hot Cross Buns; Dame get up; Gurly Locks; Tom, Tom; I saw three ships; There was a frog; What have you got; etc.

Uncle George's Party with Orchestra.

"Alice in Wonderland" (Fraser-Simson).

How Doth The Little Crocodile.

Fury Said To A Mouse.

Tis The Voice Of The Lobster.

They Told Me You Had Been To Her.

George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.

Studio—Serial Story.

"When We Were Very Young" (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson).

The Christening.

Brownie.

Lines And Squares.

Vespers.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Pirates of Penzance."

Oh, Men Of Dark And Dismal Fate.

George Baker (Baritone) and Full Chorus with Orchestra.

You May Go, For You're At Liberty.

Full Company with Orchestra.

"Iolanthe".

Tripping Hither, Tripping Thither.

Chorus of Girls with Orchestra.

Every Bill And Every Measure.

Bertha Lewis and Mixed Chorus with Orchestra.

6.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Music Hall Memories".

A Chat by George Robey.

7.00 p.m.—Studio—Recital by the Blue Danube Trio—Santo, Elkan and Gyarmati (from the Parisian Grill).

"On Holiday Through Europe" (art. P. G. Gyarmati). Including well-known songs from Austria, England, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Russia and Spain.

7.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—Sea Shanties.

"A Shanty Party from the Grave—send Pilots" with a commentary by Mr. Cecil Madden.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Talk by Professor L. Foster on "Refugee Camp Schools."

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Music-Hall.

Including Yorky and Scotty (Two Close Friends—Very Close) Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Charles Ancliffe Waltz Medley.

Intro: Nights of Gladness; Shy Glances; Smiles then kisses; Temptation.

Archibald Joyce Waltz Medley.

Intro: Passing of Salome; A thousand Kisses; When the birds began to sing; Dreaming; Songe d'Automne.

Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

Wolga; Wolgal—Russian Waltz Potpourri (Walter Noak).

Hydropathen Waltz (Jos. Gungl).

Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

Music Hall: In Town To-night: London Relays

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Bing Crosby.

Let's Call A Heart A Heart (film 'Pennies from Heaven').

With Georgie Stoll and His Orchestra.

Just One Word of Consolation (Williams, Lemonier).

Dear Old Girl (Buck, Morse).

And the Three Cheers with Piano accomp. by Ivan Dittmars.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—In Town To-night.

Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (Michael Standing interviews the 'Man in the Street'). Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Quicksteps—

I'm Feeling Happy (film 'Music Hath Charms').

Many Happy Returns Of The Day (film 'Music Hath Charms').

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

Fox-Trots—

The Jester.

The Tea Dolls' Parade.

Bravoure Dance Orchestra.

Tango Fox-Trot—

Marilou.

Fox-Trot—

Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes.

Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Waltz—

A Beautiful Lady In Blue.

Fox-Trot—

Moon For Sale.

Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Slow Fox-Trot—

Will Love Find A Way.

Fox-Trot—

A Little Bit Independent.

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Chorus.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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THE RIGHT DENOMINATION

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ Q 4 C
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A 7 6
♣ K 10 6 5

♠ K J 10 8
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 3
♣ J 5 4

♠ A K Q 8
♥ A K Q 9
♦ A Q J 8 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
7♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

To-day's hand, taken from a recent Duplicate game at the Regency Club in New York, would finish no problem in Rubber Bridge—obviously seven clubs is a safe contract. However, in a match-point Duplicate game seven notrump counts more, and several tables were unfortunate enough to try that contract, which of course was set one trick when the hearts failed to break.

The bidding as given was by Mr. Donald Tansill sitting South. It will be noted that Mr. Tansill showed all his controls in the hope that his partner would indicate a desire for 4♠. In which case Mr. Tansill intended to bid seven notrump. But when North returned 3♥, Mr. Tansill properly realized that his small heart might be

a loser and hence contented himself with the sound seven-club contract.

You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday and held:

♠ K J 9 8
♥ K Q 7
♦ Q 10 7
♣ Q 10 7

Both sides were vulnerable.

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Jacoby	Maier
Pass	1♥	2♠	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two notrump. With a maximum pass, at least two stoppers in hearts and balanced distribution, you strongly wish to invite game in notrump.

Score 100% for two notrump, 60% for one notrump (a slight underbid), 0 for pass (when your partner makes a takeout double, you pass only when you have tremendous strength in the doubled suit).

QUESTION NO. 75

You are Merwin D. Maier's partner and hold:

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ A 7
♦ A Q 7
♣ J 7 7

Neither side is vulnerable; you are the dealer. The bidding:

You	Schenken	Maier	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Algiers", drama, built round the magnetic personality of the man whose true tale of adventure earned him the title of "Greatest Liar in Christendom." With a mighty cast headed by Gary Cooper, Sigrid Gurie, Basil Rathbone, Ernest Truex, George Barbier, Alan Hale, H. B. Warner and Binnie Barnes.

AT THE CATHAY—"Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm." Kate Douglas Wiggin's story brought up-to-date for Shipley with a streamlined radio station on the farm and the best cast ever seen in a Temple picture. Starring Shipley Temple, with Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley, Slim Summerville, Bill Robinson, Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, Alan Dinehart, J. Edward Bromberg and the Raymond Scott Quintet.

AT THE STAR—"The Great Waltz", with Luise Rainer, Ferdinand Gravet, Miliza Korjus, Romantic Vienna of the days of Franz Josef, the haunting waltzes of Johann Strauss, the poignant romance of the life and loves of a great composer, blend with the pomp and pageantry of Europe's gayest court and the brilliancy of its people in the drama of the life of the Waltz King.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Adventures Of Marco Polo". Romantic

drama, built round the magnetic personality of the man whose true tale of adventure earned him the title of "Greatest Liar in Christendom." With a mighty cast headed by Gary Cooper, Sigrid Gurie, Basil Rathbone, Ernest Truex, George Barbier, Alan Hale, H. B. Warner and Binnie Barnes.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Son Of Frankenstein." Stark terror stalks the earth again when the son of Frankenstein revives the monster his father had created and finds that the puppet has become the master. With Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Lionel Atwill and Donnie Dunagan, Basil Rathbone, Josephine Hutchinson.

AT THE KINGS—"Trade Winds". Romantic thrills in an excitement-charged woman-hunt that takes its stars right round the world to an island paradise in mid-Pacific. With Joan Bennett as the girl who fled from the law and Fredric March, as the detective, who finally catches up with her. The rest of the cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Ann Sothern, Sidney Blackmer, Thomas Mitchell and Robert Elliott.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Shining Hour", with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullivan, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young. "The Shining Hour", is the story of a dancing star who attempts to escape from her surroundings through marriage with a Kansas farmer. The resulting family entanglements provide a plot rich in dramatic action. The production was brought to the screen by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. Frank Borzage directed.



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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that William Leon Cunningham of Fort Street, 1st Floor, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CANTON,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL, 1939 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

THE CHINA FIRE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL 1939, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL 1939, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 14th. April, 1939.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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IT MAY HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH NEW WAR TENSIONS

Danzig, To-day.

A financial decree issued by the Danzig Senate provides that all inland concerns, Danzig branches of foreign companies and inland industries or business houses owned by foreigners, by April 17, must offer their holdings of foreign exchange in Danzig and abroad to the Bank of Danzig for exchange into Danzig Gulden.

All accounts in foreign currencies held by Danzig banks will be automatically changed into Danzig gulden, exception being made only in respect of Reichsmarks and Polish Zlotys.

The decree provides only for a single transaction and will not apply to future holdings and deposits made in foreign currencies to accounts of Danzig firms and private persons after April 17.

The decree differs in this respect from the same law in the Reich, which requires that all foreign exchange be offered to the Reichsbank.

In explanation, it is stated that Danzig firms and individuals have hoarded foreign exchange for years and the present measure is designed to bring about an equal distribution of the risk and thus to strengthen the Danzig Gulden. Trade and transit commerce will not be affected. — Trans-Ocean.

JEWISH OFFICIAL SHOT IN HAIFA

Jerusalem, To-day.

A Jewish official was shot in Haifa yesterday morning and three Jews were seriously wounded.

The Mayor of Lydda and his two sons, who were arrested during a recent house searching action, have been sentenced to three months in a concentration camp.

The military tribunal in Jerusalem sentenced two Arabs to ten years' imprisonment.

An Arab member of the municipal council of Gaza was shot yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

POLISH DEFENCE LOAN

Warsaw, To-day.

Commenting on the Polish air defence loan, the Government organ "Express Poronny" states that 250 million zlotys have been subscribed up to the present, sufficient to purchase 250 bombers.

In order to make the loan complete, the Polish nation must raise a total of 600 million zlotys. — Trans-Ocean.

GREEKS LEAVE FOR BERLIN

Athens, To-day.

A Greek delegation, the Minister of Justice, the Governor-General of Macedonia and the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Labour left Athens on Sunday for Berlin, to attend the celebrations of Hitler's birthday. — Trans-Ocean.

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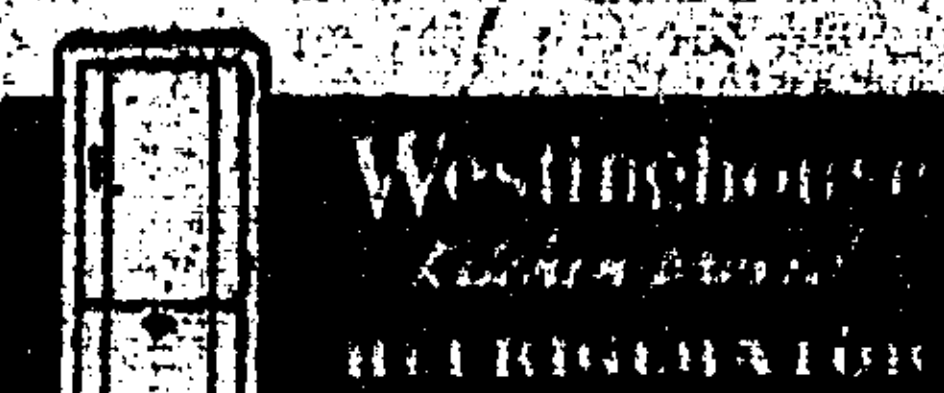
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DEATH

CHEUNG — At the Canossa Hospital, on 17th April, 1939, at 12.00 noon, Mrs. W. T. Cheung. Funeral at 4.00 p.m. tomorrow.

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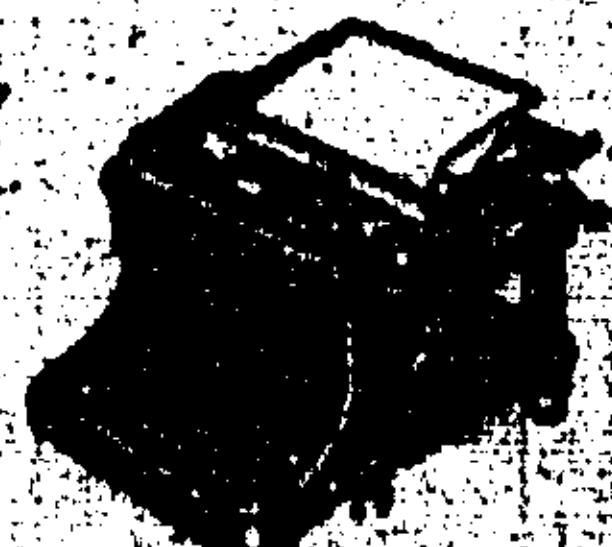


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